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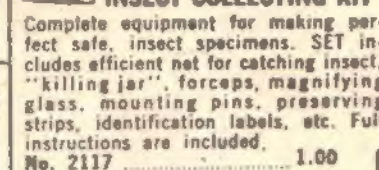
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MORE THAN ONCE, WHEN THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES HAS BEEN AWAY FROM EARTH AND AN EMERGENCY HAS ARISEN, ITS PLACE HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE SECRET LEGION OF SUPER HEROES! BUT NOW AT LAST THE SECRET COMES OUT, AND THE SUPER-HEROES LEARN FOR THE FIRST TIME OF THEIR SUBSTITUTES: WHAT IS THE REACTION TO THIS REVELATION... JEALOUSY, OR GRATITUDE? THE ANSWER TO THAT LIES IN THE OUTCOME OF...

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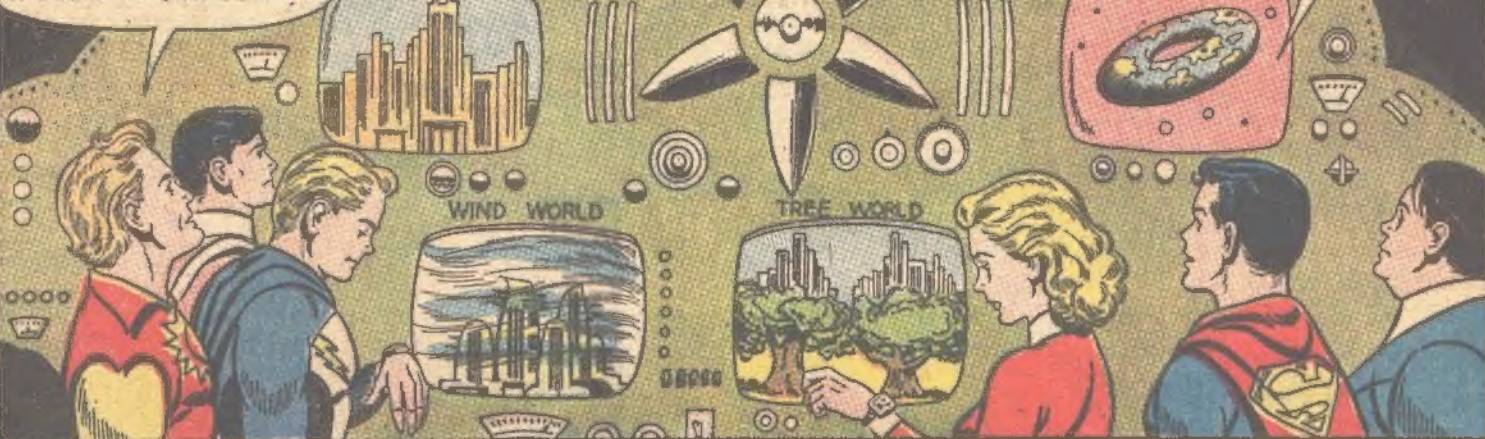
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IN THE 30TH CENTURY, BEFORE LEAVING THEIR CLUBHOUSE ON EARTH, THE **LEGION OF SUPER HEROES** MAKES A CAREFUL CHECK!

THIS **UNIVERSE-MONITOR**, WHICH THE GRATEFUL SCIENTISTS OF THE WORLD, **THAR**, GAVE US FOR OUR HELP, IS TERRIFIC! IT INSTANTLY WARNS OF TROUBLE ON ANY PLANET!

AND SINCE ALL WORLDS LOOK SAFE, WE CAN ALL TAKE TIME OUT TO ATTEND THE **GALACTIC LAW ENFORCEMENT CONVENTION!**



AT THE CONVENTION, LAW OFFICERS FROM ALL THE UNIVERSE GATHER ON A DISTANT PLANET TO HEAR THEIR HONOR GUESTS... THE SUPER-HEROES!

BUT EVERYTHING IS **NOT** ALL RIGHT! FOR OUT OF SPACE, TOWARD EARTH, COMES DANGER!

I'LL NOW EXPLAIN THE NEWEST METHODS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT ON **WATER WORLDS**, WHERE THERE IS NO LAND...

OUR WRIST-MONITORS, TUNED TO THE **UNIVERSE MONITOR** BACK IN OUR CLUBHOUSE ON EARTH, SHOW THAT EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT!



NO WORLD WILL SELL US **GLASS**, WHICH DOESN'T EXIST ON OUR PLANET, BECAUSE WE PLAN TO USE IT TO MAKE A POISON-GAS FOR CONQUEST! WE'LL SEIZE THE GLASS WE NEED FROM EARTH!

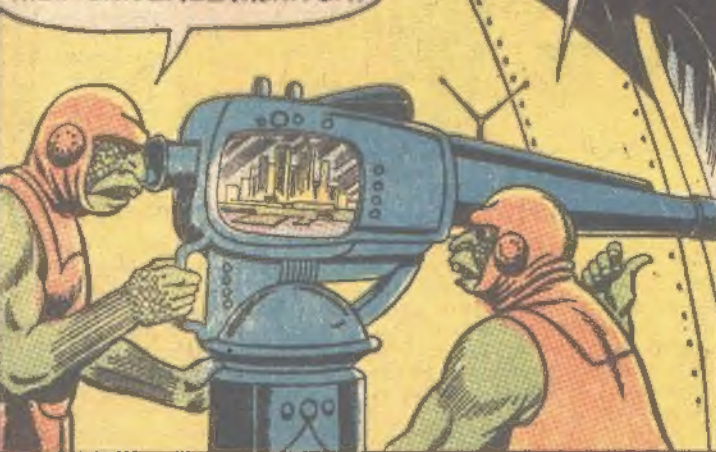
WITH THE LEGIONNAIRES AWAY, IT'LL BE EASY...BUT WE MUST TRICK THEIR MONITOR WARNING-SYSTEM!



A CLEVER SCIENTIFIC TRICK IS PUT INTO ACTION!

THIS **FILM** OF METROPOLIS IN A NORMAL PEACEFUL STATE WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE LEGION'S WRIST MONITORS ALL THE TIME WE'RE RAIDING THE CITY! IT'LL JAM OUT THE TRANSMISSION FROM THEIR **UNIVERSE MONITOR!**

THEY'LL BE COMPLETELY DECEIVED! NOW TO ATTACK METROPOLIS!



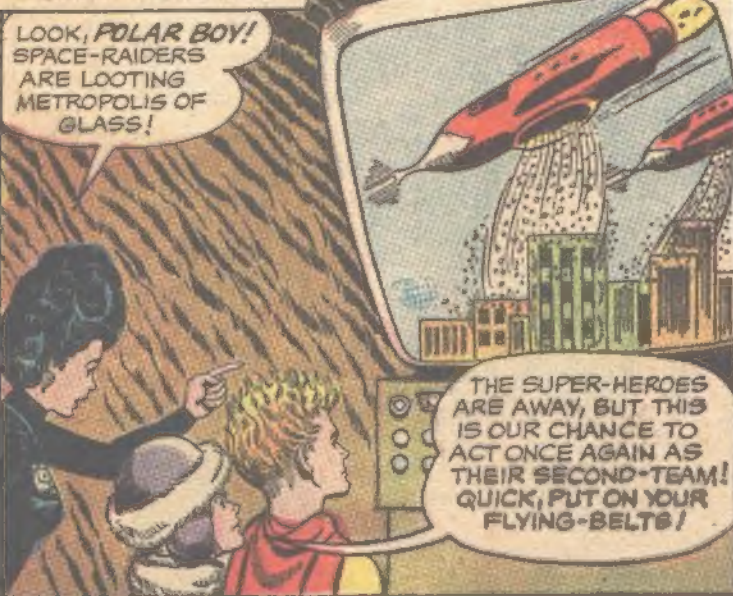
OUR VIBRATORS ARE SHATTERING GLASS EVERYWHERE AND OUR VACUUM "LOOT-PUMPS" ARE DRAWING IT UP INTO OUR SHIPS!

AND WITH THE LEGION AWAY, NO ONE CAN STOP US!



BUT THE LOOTERS ARE WRONG...

... FOR THEY, LIKE THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, ARE UNAWARE THAT THERE EXISTS A SECRET LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES!



LOOK, POLAR BOY! SPACE-RAIDERS ARE LOOTING METROPOLIS OF GLASS!

THE SUPER-HEROES ARE AWAY, BUT THIS IS OUR CHANCE TO ACT ONCE AGAIN AS THEIR SECOND-TEAM! QUICK, PUT ON YOUR FLYING-BELTS!

NIGHT GIRL, WHO HAS SUPER-POWERS EXCEPT WHEN SHE IS IN SUNLIGHT, IS ALREADY IN ACTION!



LOOK, STONE BOY! NIGHT GIRL IS PULLING THEIR DISABLED SHIPS DOWN TO EARTH, ONE BY ONE!

CHLOROPHYLL KID, YOU AND STONE BOY GUARD THE ALIENS IN THESE SHIPS WHEN I LAND THEM ON EARTH!

AND ACROSS THE SKY HURTLE THE SURPRISE DEFENDERS OF EARTH!



YOUR SUPER-POWER OF RADIATING COLD HAS NUMBED THE CREWS INSIDE... AND I'M USING MY POWER OF SETTING FIRE TO BURN INFLAMMABLE OBJECTS IN THIS SHIP AND OVERCOME ITS CREW WITH SMOKE!

GOOD WORK, FIRE LAD! NIGHT GIRL WILL TAKE CARE OF THE SHIPS!

AS **CHLOROPHYLL KID** USES HIS UNIQUE SUPER-POWER OF MAKING THINGS GROW SUPER-FAST...



NIGHT GIRL SHOOK THEM OUT OF THEIR SHIPS AND THE TREES I'VE GROWN AROUND THEM AT SUPER-SPEED WILL HOLD THEM!

AS USUAL, THERE'S LITTLE I CAN DO TO HELP! MY POWER OF TURNING MYSELF INTO STONE ISN'T OF MUCH USE!

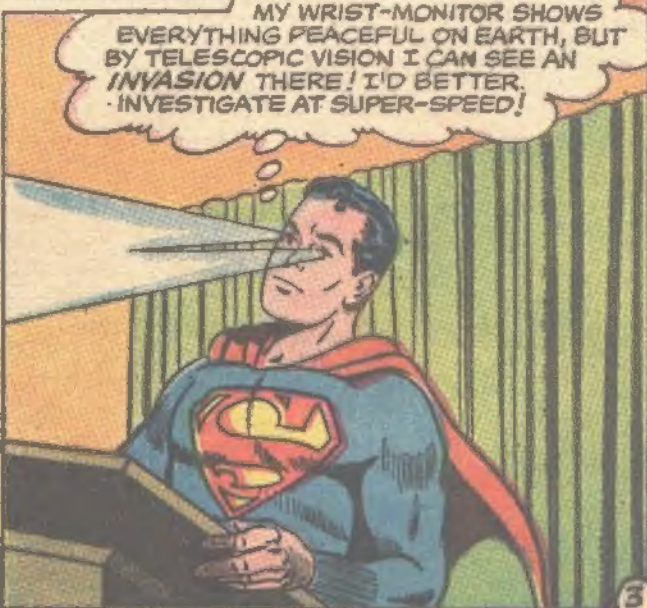
PRESENTLY...



THIS IS THE LAST OF THE RAIDER SHIPS!

GOOD... WE'LL TURN THE PRISONERS OVER TO THE SCIENCE POLICE AND LEAVE! THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES WILL STILL BE UNAWARE THAT OUR LEGION EXISTS!

BUT A TIME OF VITAL REVELATION HAS COME! FOR, ON THE FAR PLANET WHERE THE SUPER-HEROES ARE...



MY WRIST-MONITOR SHOWS EVERYTHING PEACEFUL ON EARTH, BUT BY TELESCOPIC VISION I CAN SEE AN INVASION THERE! I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE AT SUPER-SPEED!

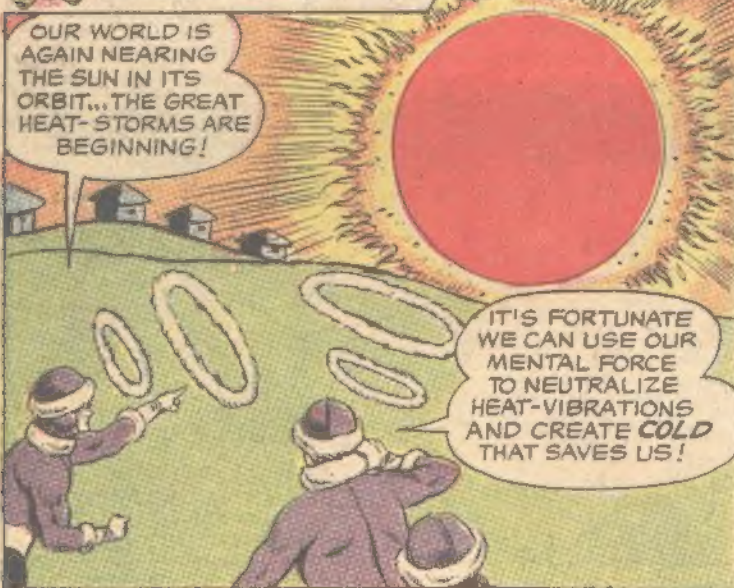
INSTANTS LATER, THE BOY OF STEEL HAS CROSSED SPACE TO EARTH!



SOON, WHEN ALL THE LEGIONNAIRES HAVE RETURNED, THERE IS A FATEFUL MEETING!



"POLAR BOY, WHO CAME FROM A WORLD SO HOT HIS PEOPLE DEVELOPED THE POWER OF CREATING COLD, FOR SELF-PRESERVATION!"



"AND NIGHT GIRL, WHOSE FATHER WAS A SCIENTIST OF THE DARK WORLD, KATHOON, AND SCIENTIFICALLY GAVE HER SUPER-POWERS!"

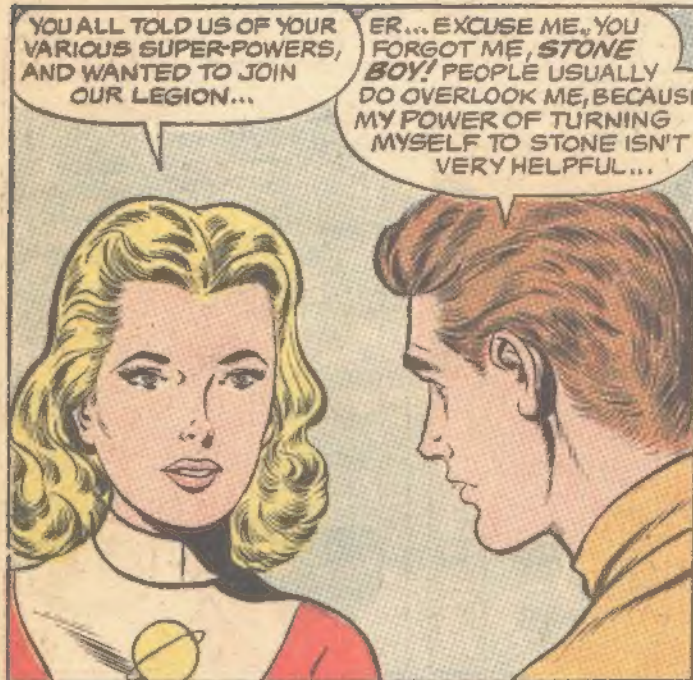


"FIRE LAD GAINED HIS POWER OF SETTING ANYTHING COMBUSTIBLE ON FIRE, BY ACCIDENT!"



"AND CHLOROPHYLL KID GOT HIS POWER OF MAKING ANYTHING GROW SUPER-FAST, ALSO BY ACCIDENT!"





YOU ALL TOLD US OF YOUR VARIOUS SUPER-POWERS, AND WANTED TO JOIN OUR LEGION...

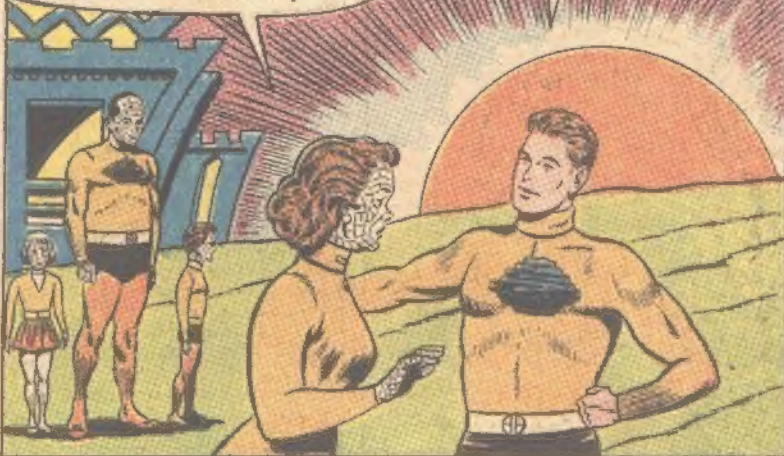
ER... EXCUSE ME, YOU FORGOT ME, **STONE BOY!** PEOPLE USUALLY DO OVERLOOK ME, BECAUSE MY POWER OF TURNING MYSELF TO STONE ISN'T VERY HELPFUL...



"MY NATIVE WORLD HAS NIGHTS A HALF-YEAR LONG, SO WE EVOLVED THE POWER OF PETRIFIED SUSPENDED-ANIMATION!"

IT'S ALMOST NIGHT... TIME FOR OUR SUSPENDED ANIMATION SLEEP! USE YOUR WILL-FORCE TO TURN YOURSELF TO STONE, SON!

ALL RIGHT, MOTHER! DURING OUR LONG SLEEP, NOTHING CAN HURT US WHEN WE'RE **STONE!**



OUR LEGION REJECTED THE FIVE OF YOU APPLICANTS, BECAUSE EACH OF YOUR SUPER-POWERS WAS TOO LIMITED! DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU FORMED YOUR **OWN** LEGION?

YES... THE **LEGION OF SUBSTITUTE HEROES!** I'VE FORMED IT, NOT TO COMPETE WITH THE **SUPER-HEROES**, BUT TO TRY SECRETLY TO HELP YOU...



"...AND WE TOOK A VOW!"

I TAKE OATH THAT THE SUPER-POWER I AM NOW USING WILL BE USED ONLY FOR GOOD... AND THAT I'LL ALWAYS TRY TO HELP THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES IN THEIR GREAT DEEDS!



SOON, THE SUPER-HEROES CONSIDER A DECISION!



WILL THEY ORDER US TO DISBAND? THAT WOULD BREAK OUR HEARTS... OUR LEGION IS OUR LIFE!

IF THEY SAY TO DISBAND, WE MUST DO SO! REMEMBER THE VOW WE TOOK!

THAT DECISION IS UTTERED!



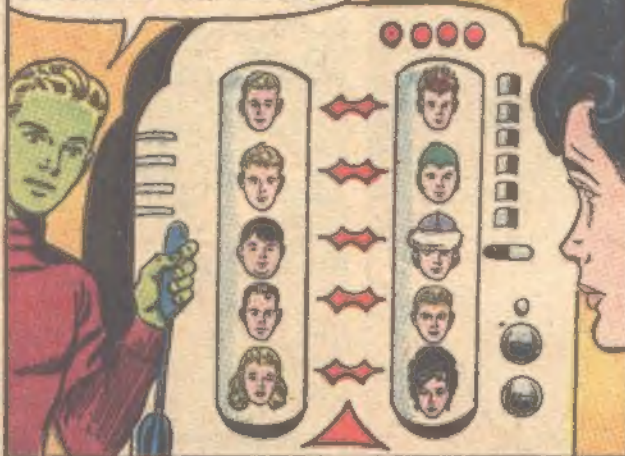
WE'RE TOUCHED BY YOUR DEVOTION TO US, AND WE WANT YOUR **SUBSTITUTE LEGION** TO GO ON! TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE, WE'LL ACCEPT ONE OF YOU INTO OUR LEGION!

WHICH ONE? ALL OF US HAVE DREAMED OF ENTERING THE **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!**

THAT WILL BE DECIDED BY COMPETITIVE **TESTS** OF YOU SUBSTITUTE HEROES! WHICHEVER OF YOU SHOWS THE GREATEST INITIATIVE, SPEED IN ACTION, TEAMWORK, COURAGE AND INGENUITY, WILL BE ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES!

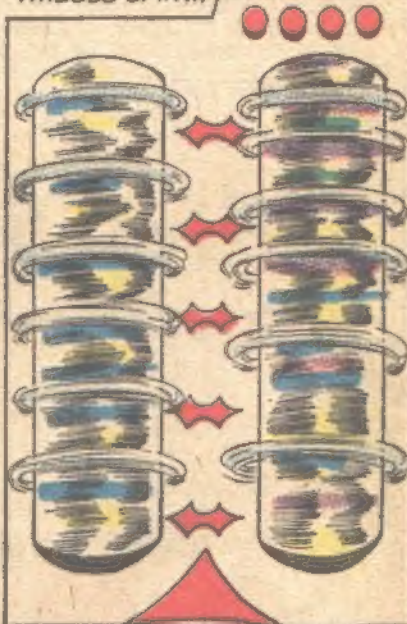


WHEN I PULL THE LEVER, THIS **MECHANICAL SELECTOR** WILL SPIN AROUND AND PICK ONE OF US TO BE A SPONSOR TO EACH OF YOU SUBSTITUTES! THE REST OF OUR LEGION WILL ACT AS JUDGES TO OBSERVE YOU AND COMPUTE YOUR SCORES IN THE TESTS!



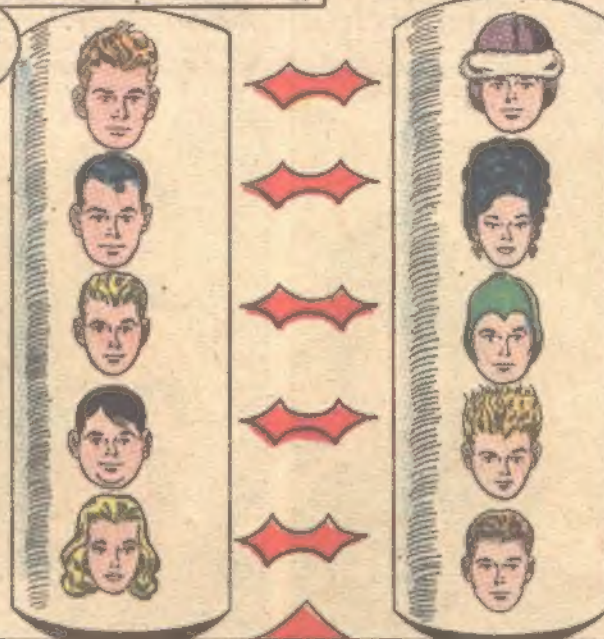
IF ONLY **COSMIC BOY...** (SIGH)... MY IDEAL... IS MY SPONSOR!

THE LEVER IS PULLED, AND THE WHEELS SPIN...



AND WHEN THE MECHANICAL SELECTOR COMES TO A HALT...

THE SPONSORS ARE CHOSEN, AND I AM ONE OF THEM! **BRAINIAC 5**, WILL YOU HEAD THE JUDGES?



I WILL... AND WE'LL ASSIGN THE FIRST TEST TO **POLAR BOY**!



TWO SCIENTISTS, WHO CALL THEMSELVES "THE HUMAN GUINEA PIGS" TRIED AN EXPERIMENT THAT WENT WRONG AND SUPER-FROZE THEM! NO ONE'S BEEN ABLE TO REVIVE THEM, SO REVIVING THEM WILL BE YOUR TASK!

BUT... MY POWER TO CREATE COLD IS WORSE THAN USELESS IN THIS TEST!



AND AS **POLAR BOY** AND HIS SPONSOR, **SUN BOY**, USE THEIR ANTI-GRAVITY BELTS TO FLY TO THE TEST AREA...

THESE TESTS ARE ALL PURPOSELY CHOSEN TO BE DIFFICULT FOR YOUR POWERS TO HANDLE SO WE CAN FIND OUT IF YOU'RE EQUAL TO ANY EMERGENCY! BUT YOU CAN DO IT, **POLAR BOY**!

THIS IS REALLY TOUGH! IF I COULD ONLY CREATE HEAT LIKE YOU, INSTEAD OF COLD!



SOON, IN A GREAT LABORATORY...

THEY WERE TRYING TO DUPLICATE THE EXTREME COLD OF SPACE, WHEN THEIR COLD-GENERATOR RAN WILD AND FROZE THEM! NO HEAT THAT WE CAN PRODUCE SEEMS ABLE TO THAW AND REVIVE THEM!

HOW CAN MY POWER TO CREATE COLD HELP? HMM... I REMEMBER MY NATIVE WORLD... AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA...



A LITTLE LATER, AS THE LÉGIÓN JUDGES WATCH...

MAYBE WE GAVE HIM TOO IMPOSSIBLE A TASK! HOW CAN HE, WHO CREATES COLD, THAW THOSE VICTIMS?



HE SEEMS TO HAVE AN IDEA... HE'S USING HIS FLYING-BELT TO CARRY THE VICTIMS SOMEWHERE! WE'LL FOLLOW, SO WE CAN WATCH AND JUDGE HIS EFFORTS!

HE'S TAKING THEM INTO THAT VOLCANO-FISSURE THAT LEADS DOWN INTO EARTH'S FIERY CORE! WE CAN'T FOLLOW THERE!



HOW CAN HE ENDURE THE TERRIFIC HEAT INSIDE?

HERE INSIDE EARTH'S CORE IS NO HOTTER THAN THE GREAT HEAT-STORMS ON MY NATIVE WORLD... AND I CAN PROTECT MYSELF BY RADIATING COLD AROUND MYSELF, AS WE DO THERE!



DEEP IN A SUPER-HOT CAVERN INSIDE THE EARTH, POLAR BOY CARRIES OUT HIS DARING PLAN!

I'M PROTECTING ONLY MYSELF WITH MY RADIATED COLD-POWER... THE SUPER-HEAT OF THIS PLACE IS HITTING THE TWO FROZEN SCIENTISTS! THEIR LIVES DEPENDS ON THIS...



WITHIN MINUTES, THE TERRIFIC RADIANT HEAT TAKES EFFECT!

WHAT HAPPENED... WHAT PLACE IS THIS...?

YOU'RE THAWED OUT... LIVING AGAIN! NOW, BEFORE THE SUPER-HEAT BURNS YOU UP, I'LL RADIATE COLD-POWER STRONG ENOUGH TO PROTECT YOU TWO ALSO! THEN WE CAN LEAVE HERE!



YOU SUCCEEDED! WE COULDN'T FOLLOW YOU IN THERE, BUT WE WANT TO KNOW ALL THE DETAILS OF HOW YOU DID IT!

WE CAN TELL YOU ... WE OWE OUR LIVES TO HIM!

AND SOON, BACK IN THE CLUBHOUSE...

THE SUSPENSE OF WAITING TO KNOW WILL BE TERRIFIC!

I KNEW YOU'D FIND A WAY, **POLAR BOY**! THEY'RE FIGURING UP YOUR GRADE ON THE **SCORE COMPUTER** NOW! YOU WON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR SCORE IS UNTIL ALL THE TESTS ARE FINISHED!

YOU ARE NEXT, **NIGHT GIRL**... AND I WARN YOU THAT YOUR TEST WILL BE A DAUNTING ONE!

YOU'LL HAVE TO GO SOME FOR YOUR PARTNER TO BEAT MY PARTNER'S SCORE, **SUPERBOY**!

POLAR BOY DID FINE, BUT HE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST THE **SCORE NIGHT GIRL** WILL MAKE!

I HAVE NOTHING AGAINST **POLAR BOY**... BUT WINNING THIS TEST IS MY ONLY CHANCE OF ENTERING THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES AND BEING NEAR **COSMIC BOY**! I MUST WIN!

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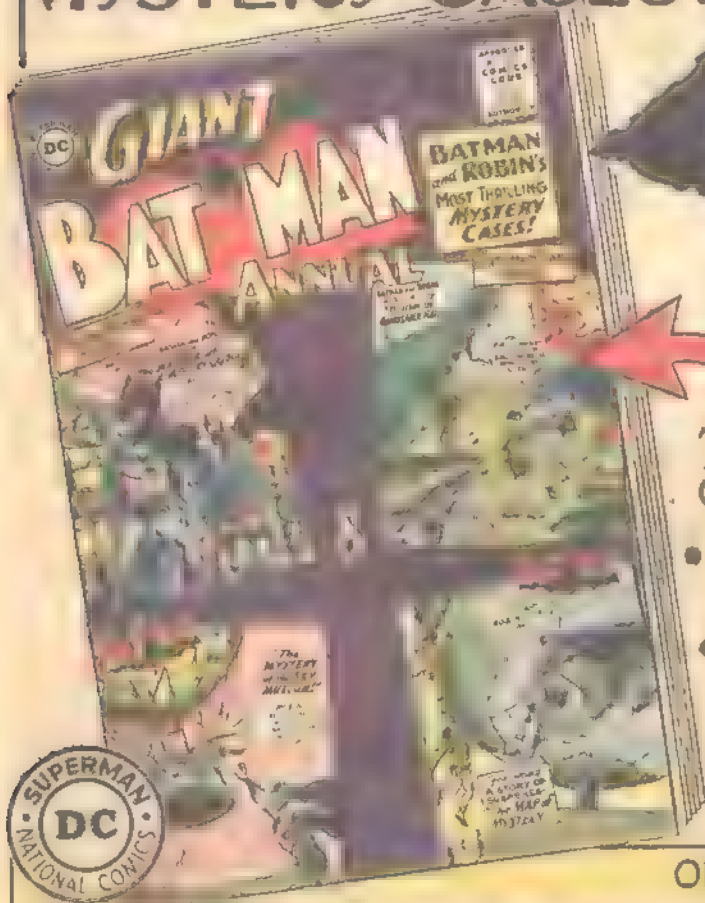
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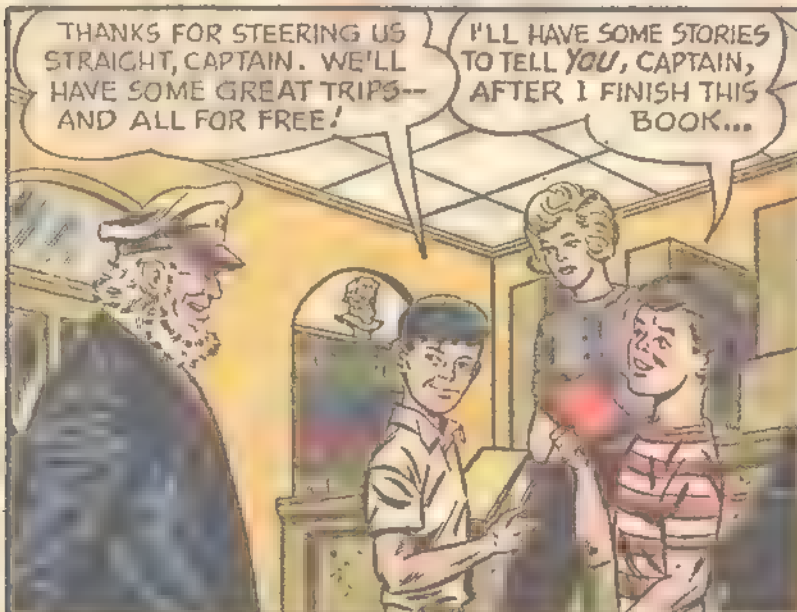
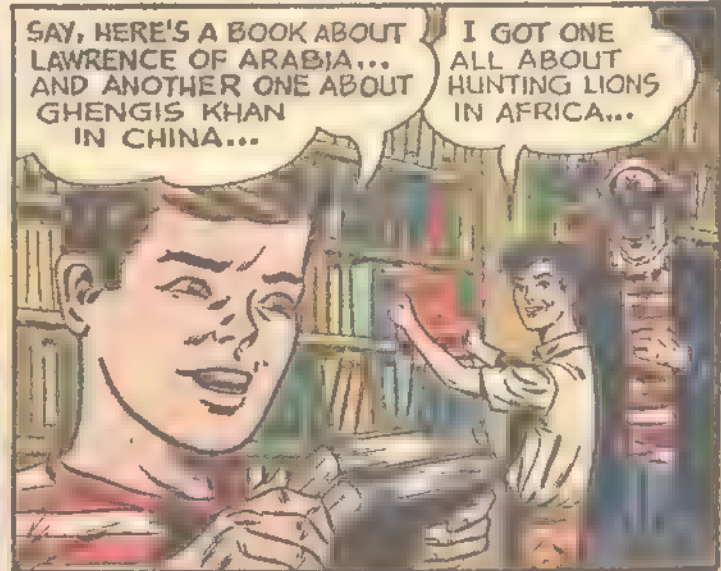
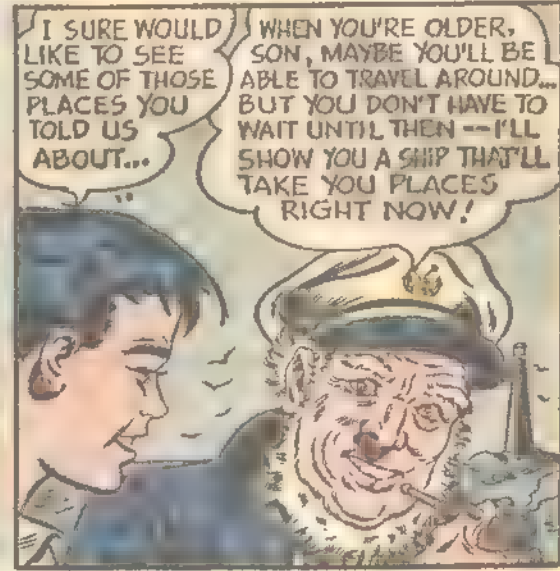
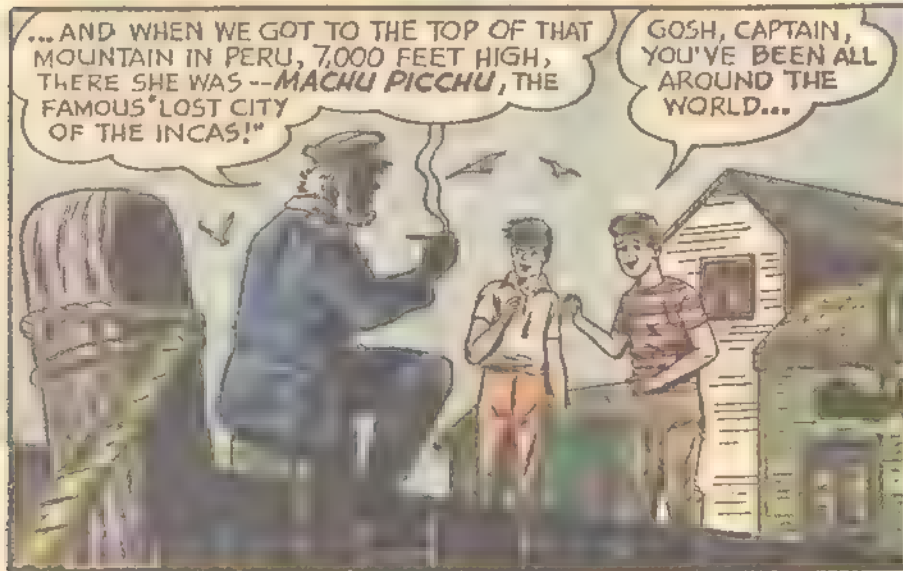
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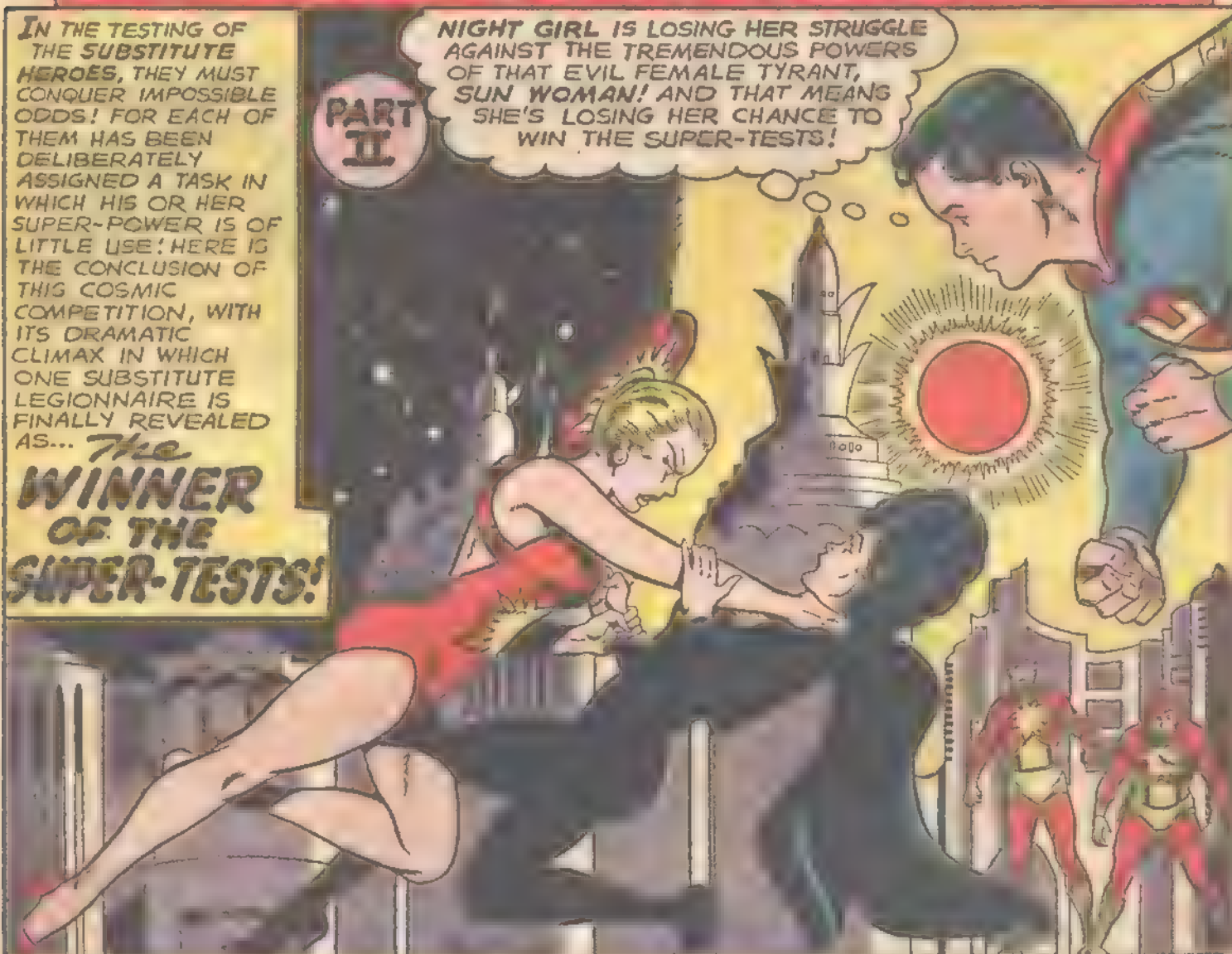
TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

IN THE TESTING OF THE **SUBSTITUTE HEROES**, THEY MUST CONQUER IMPOSSIBLE ODDS! FOR EACH OF THEM HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY ASSIGNED A TASK IN WHICH HIS OR HER SUPER-POWER IS OF LITTLE USE! HERE IS THE CONCLUSION OF THIS COSMIC COMPETITION, WITH ITS DRAMATIC CLIMAX IN WHICH ONE SUBSTITUTE LEGIONNAIRE IS FINALLY REVEALED AS...

**THE
WINNER
OF THE
SUPER-TESTS!**

**PART
II**

NIGHT GIRL IS LOSING HER STRUGGLE AGAINST THE TREMENDOUS POWERS OF THAT EVIL FEMALE TYRANT, **SUN WOMAN!** AND THAT MEANS SHE'S LOSING HER CHANCE TO WIN THE SUPER-TESTS!

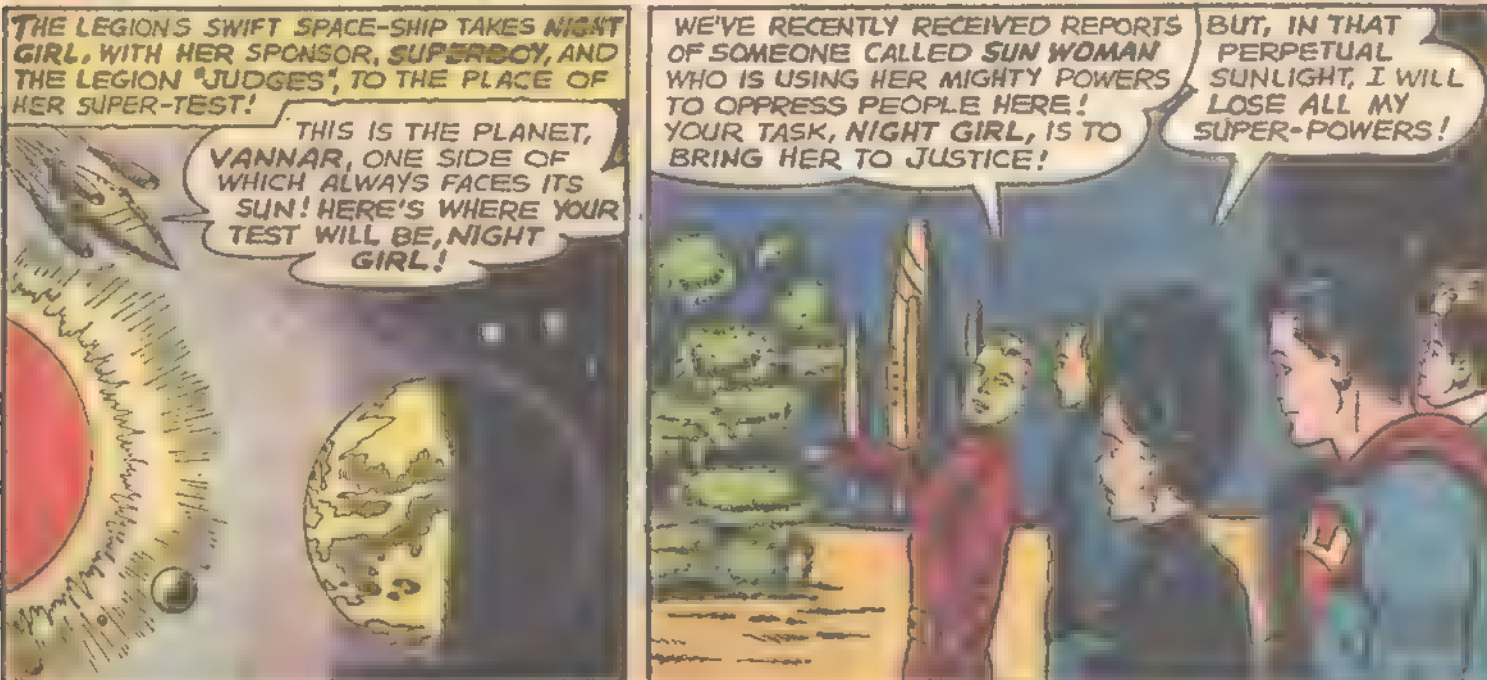


THE LEGION'S SWIFT SPACE-SHIP TAKES NIGHT GIRL, WITH HER SPONSOR, **SUPERBOY**, AND THE LEGION "JUDGES", TO THE PLACE OF HER SUPER-TEST!

"THIS IS THE PLANET, **VANNAR**, ONE SIDE OF WHICH ALWAYS FACES ITS SUN! HERE'S WHERE YOUR TEST WILL BE, NIGHT GIRL!"

WE'VE RECENTLY RECEIVED REPORTS OF SOMEONE CALLED **SUN WOMAN** WHO IS USING HER MIGHTY POWERS TO OPPRESS PEOPLE HERE! YOUR TASK, NIGHT GIRL, IS TO BRING HER TO JUSTICE!

BUT, IN THAT PERPETUAL SUNLIGHT, I WILL LOSE ALL MY SUPER-POWERS!



BUT... I'LL DO MY BEST!

IF YOU FAIL, YOUR SPONSOR, SUPERBOY, MUST DO THE JOB... BUT IN THAT CASE YOUR SCORE IN THE TEST WILL BE VERY LOW!

SOARING ALOFT BY MEANS OF HER FLYING-BELT, NIGHT GIRL HURTTLES TOWARD THE TEST!

DON'T INTERFERE, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, SUPERBOY. I MIGHT MAKE A HIGH SCORE!

I'LL BE WATCHING BY TELESCOPIC VISION FROM A DISTANCE, AND THE JUDGES WILL BE WATCHING, TOO, ON THEIR MONITORS!

NIGHT GIRL SEEMS SO DESPERATELY DETERMINED THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT HER!

SOON, NIGHT GIRL SEES THE MAGNITUDE OF THE TASK SHE FACES...

YES, THAT IS SUN WOMAN, THE TYRANT WHO RULES US BY HER TERRIFIC POWERS! SHE'S DESTROYING OUR HOUSES SO HER PALACE CAN BE ENLARGED!

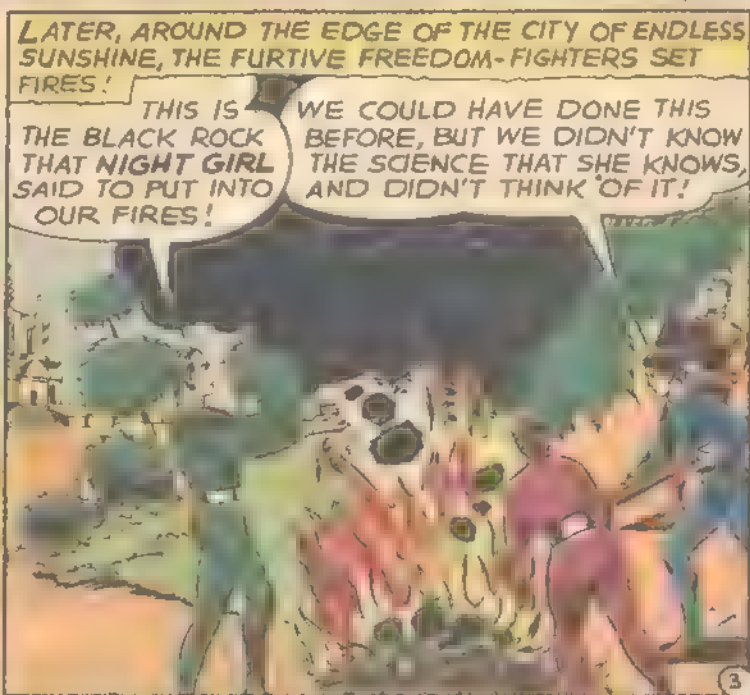
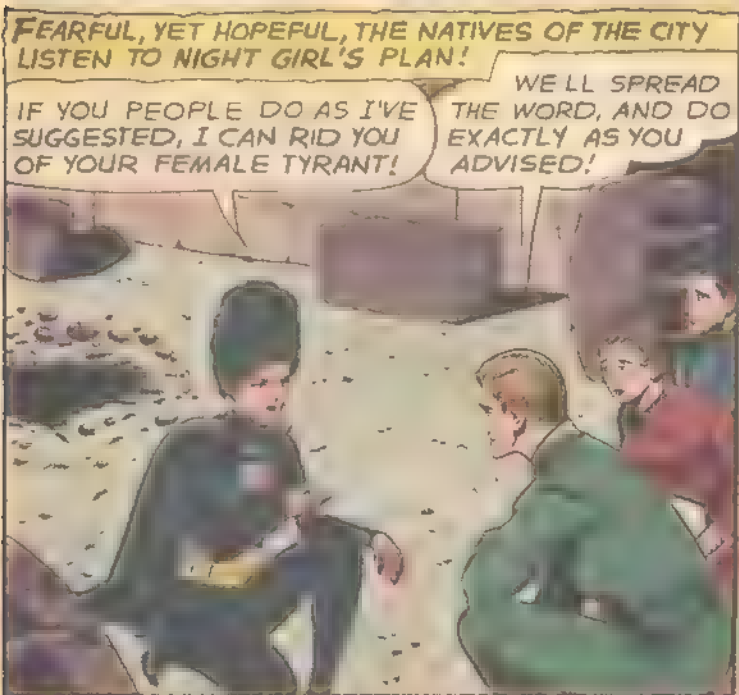
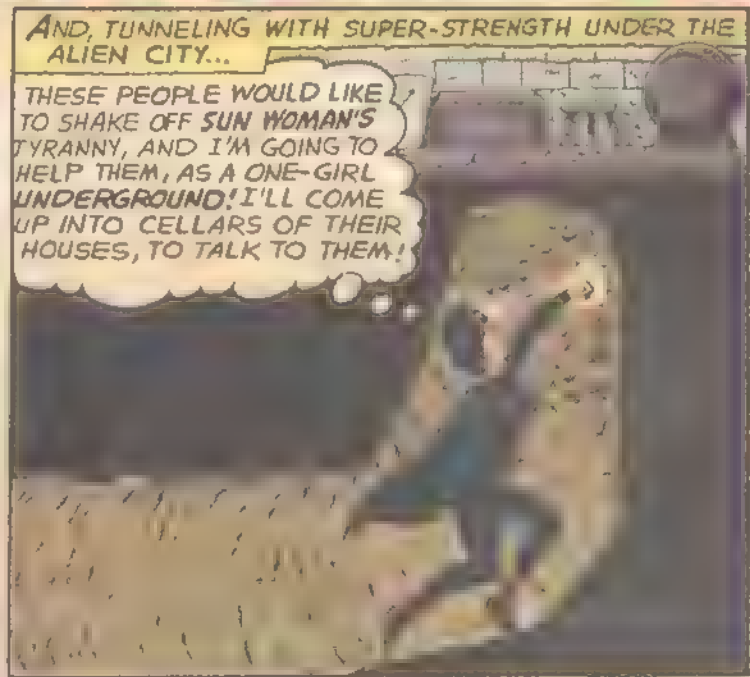
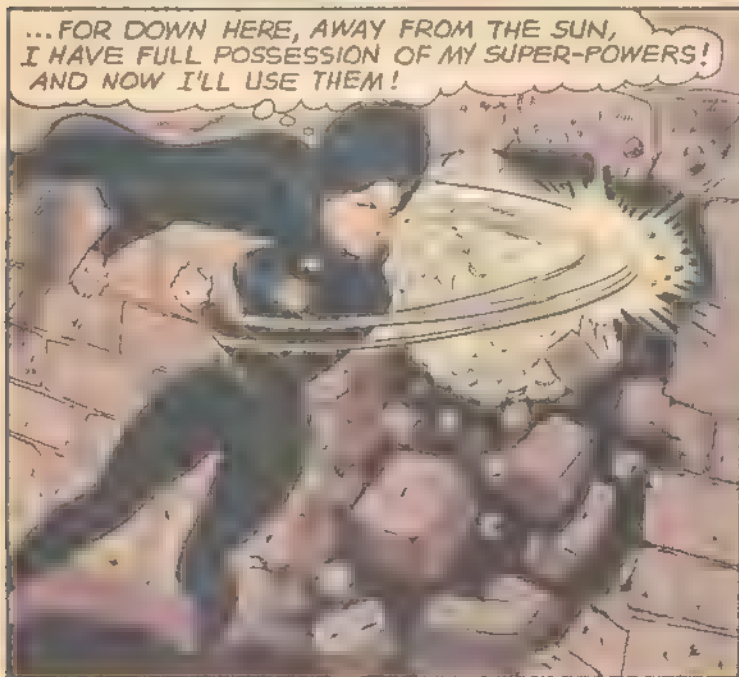
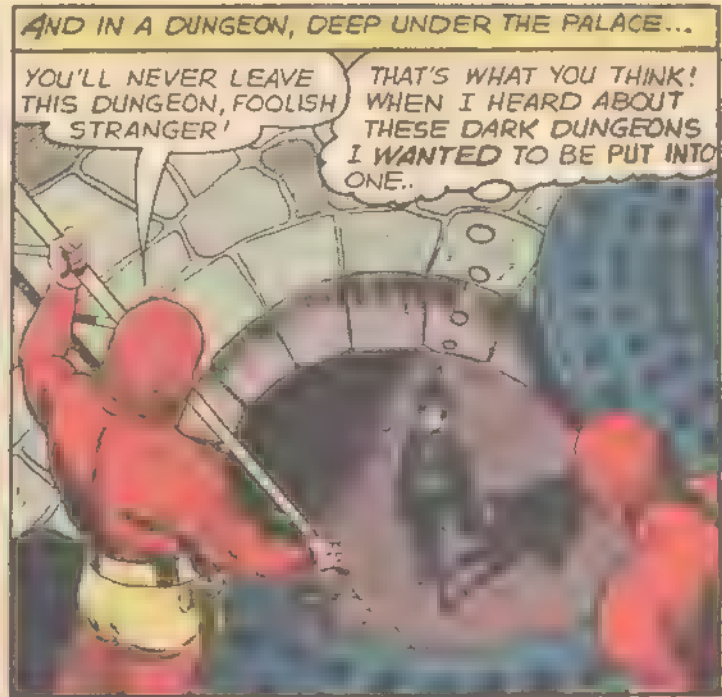
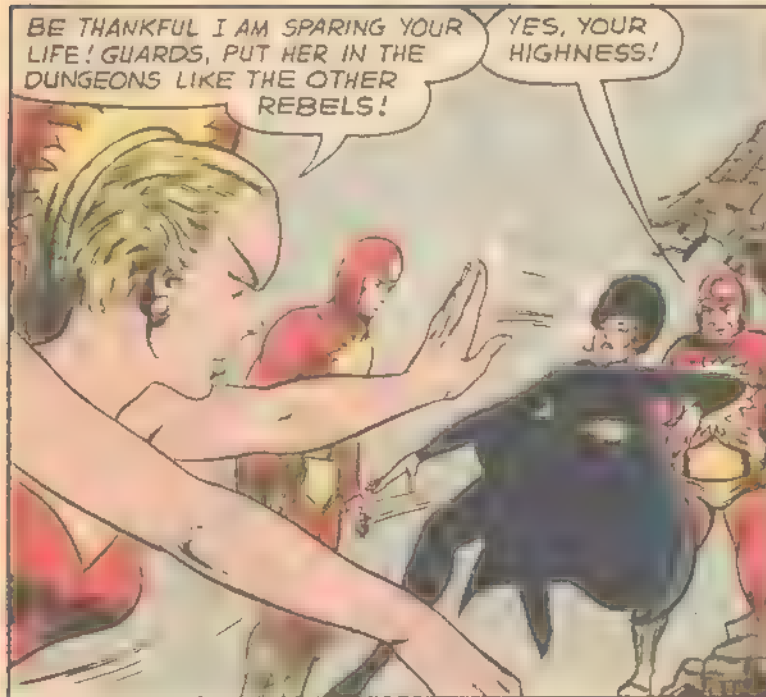
THIS SUN WOMAN DRAWS SUPER-POWERS FROM THE SUN! THAT HARNESS SHE WEARS IS THE STOLEN INVENTION OF A GREAT SCIENTIST. IT DRAWS SOLAR POWER TO CHARGE A HUMAN BODY!

YOU CAN'T CHALLENGE HER. NO ONE CAN FACE HER MIGHTY POWERS, AND THOSE WHO TRY ARE IMPRISONED FOR LIFE IN HER PALACE DUNGEONS!

SHE CAN'T GO ON DESTROYING AND TYRANNIZING LIKE THIS! I'M GOING TO STOP HER!

YOU'RE USING THAT STOLEN INVENTION FOR EVIL INSTEAD OF GOOD... THIS MUST STOP!

WHY, THE STRONGEST MAN ON THIS PLANET DARES NOT FACE ME! YOU, A SNIP OF A WEAK GIRL, WILL SOON GET YOUR LESSON!



AND FROM THE FIRES ALL AROUND THE CITY THERE ASCENDS A GREAT PALL OF THICK BLACK SMOKE!

THE SMOKE IS HIDING THE SUN!

IT'S LIKE NIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OUR HISTORY!

THAT SMOKE IS CUTTING OFF THE SUNLIGHT, WHICH IS THE SOURCE OF MY POWER! I'M JUST AN ORDINARY WOMAN... NOW!

AND IT'S GIVING ME BACK MY SUPER-POWERS! I'LL TAKE THAT STOLEN POWER-INVENTION... AND THEN I'M TAKING YOU TO JUSTICE!

LATER...

A REMARKABLE FEAT! NIGHT GIRL SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF A TERRIFIC HANDICAP!

THIS SHOULD GIVE HER A HIGH SCORE IN THE CONTEST!

SOON, BACK IN THE CLUBHOUSE, WHEN THE SCORE COMPUTER REGISTERS...

THE SCORES OF POLAR BOY AND NIGHT GIRL ARE BOTH HIGH... AND VERY CLOSE!

BUT WHICH OF US IS THE HIGHEST? I'M DYING TO KNOW!

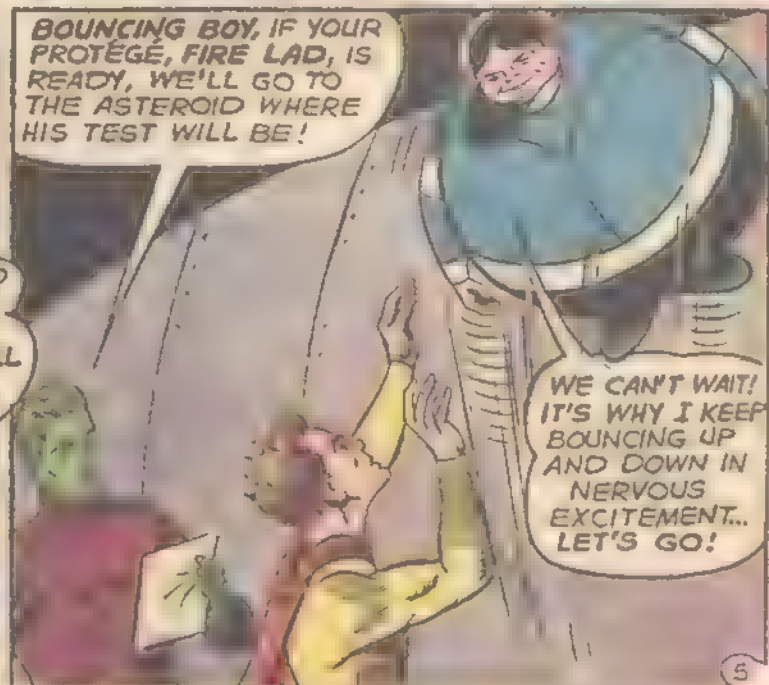
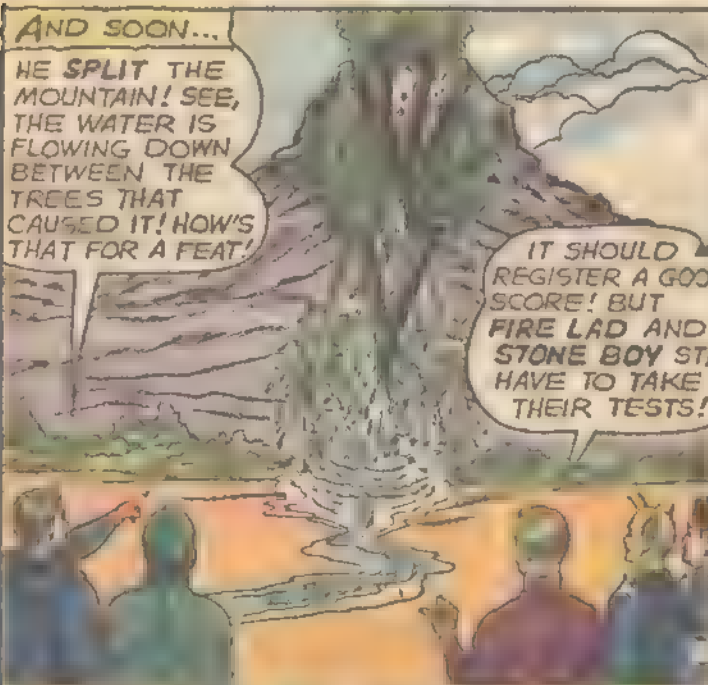
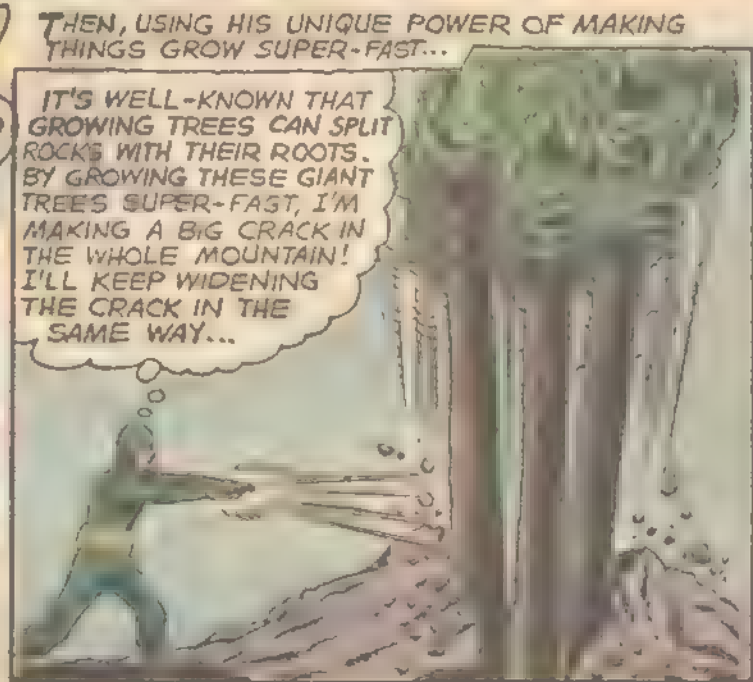
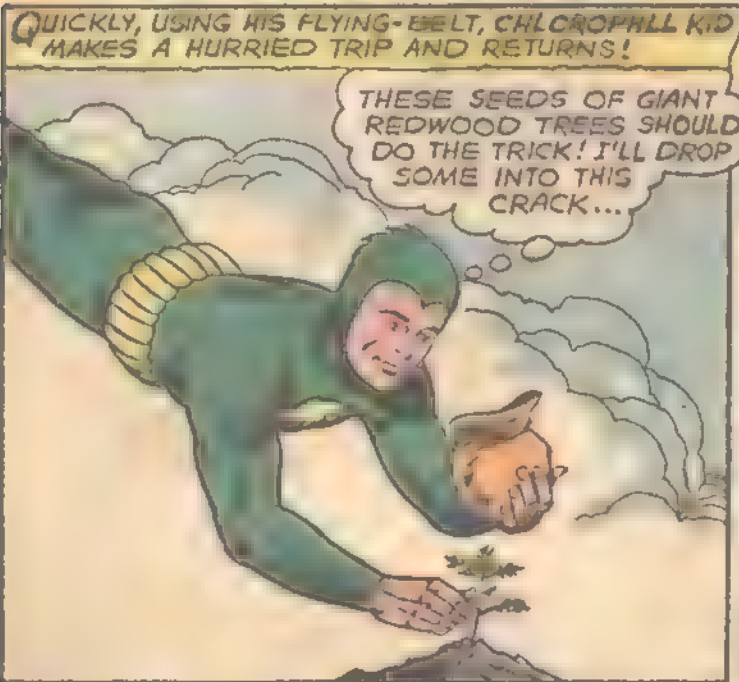
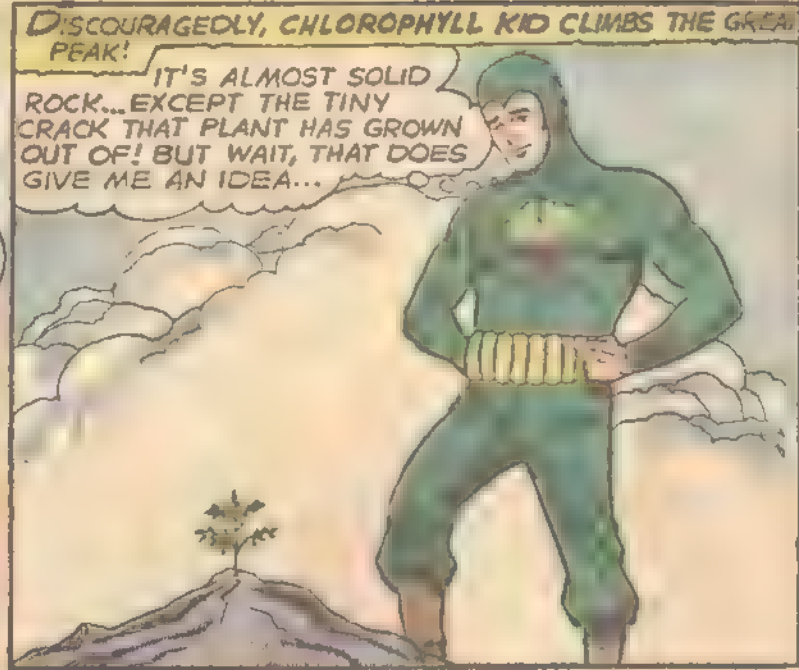
I'M SURE YOUR GREAT FEAT TOPPED EVEN POLAR BOY'S. BUT WE'LL KNOW LATER!

THE TEST ASSIGNED TO CHLOROPHYLL KID COMES NEXT! YOU'RE HIS SPONSOR, LIGHTNING LAD... IS HE READY?

HE'S READY! LET'S GO TO THE SCENE OF THE TEST!

THIS EARTH MOUNTAIN MUST BE SPLIT, SO MUCH-NEEDED WATER FROM A LAKE BEHIND IT CAN POUR THROUGH TO SUPPLY MANY PEOPLE! THAT IS YOUR TASK, CHLOROPHYLL KID!

ME... SPLIT A MOUNTAIN? ULP... VERY WELL!





BUT BOUNCING BOY COMES DOWN WITH A THUD WHEN HE SEES THE TASK HIS PROTEGE FACES ON A NEAR-BY ASTEROID...

ON THIS ASTEROID IT NEVER STOPS RAINING, AND THE TRIBESMEN HERE HAVE NEVER HAD FIRE! YOUR TASK IS TO GIVE THEM A PERMANENT FIRE!

OH, NO! THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!



AND TO FIRE LAD, TOO, IT SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!

I'M USING MY FIRE-BREATH AT FULL POWER, BUT EVERYTHING IS TOO WET TO BURN!

DON'T GIVE UP, FIRE LAD! THINK OF HOW THE OTHERS OVERCAME IMPOSSIBLE CONDITIONS AND YOU WILL BE ABLE TO DO SO, TOO!



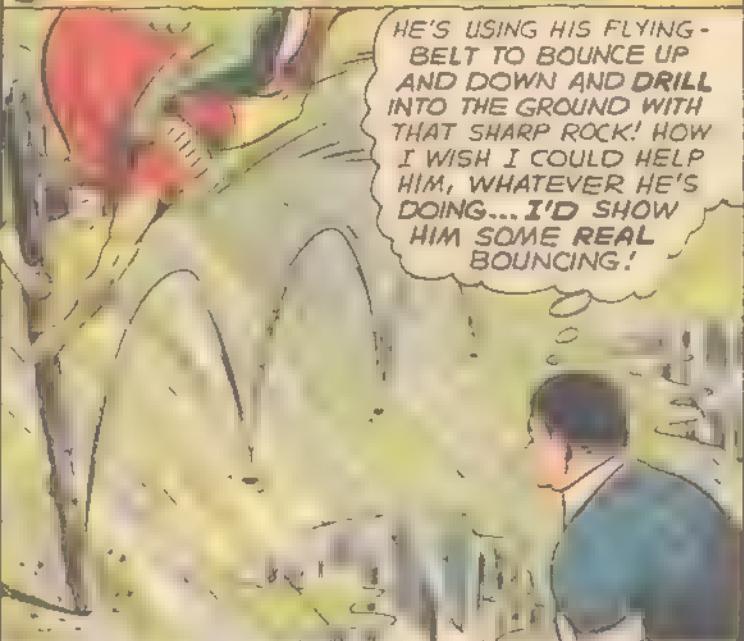
BUT AFTER MANY FAILURES, FIRE LAD SITS DOWN, DEJECTED, ALMOST READY TO QUIT...

NOTHING WILL BURN IN THIS NEVER-ENDING RAIN! WAIT... WHAT ABOUT THOSE COLORED, GREASY STAINS ON THE SURFACE OF THAT RIVER? THEY CAN MEAN ONE THING!



SOON, USING A LONG SHAFT OF HARD ROCK...

HE'S USING HIS FLYING-BELT TO BOUNCE UP AND DOWN AND DRILL INTO THE GROUND WITH THAT SHARP ROCK! HOW I WISH I COULD HELP HIM, WHATEVER HE'S DOING... I'D SHOW HIM SOME REAL BOUNCING!



AFTER LONG HOURS OF TEDIOUS DRILLING...

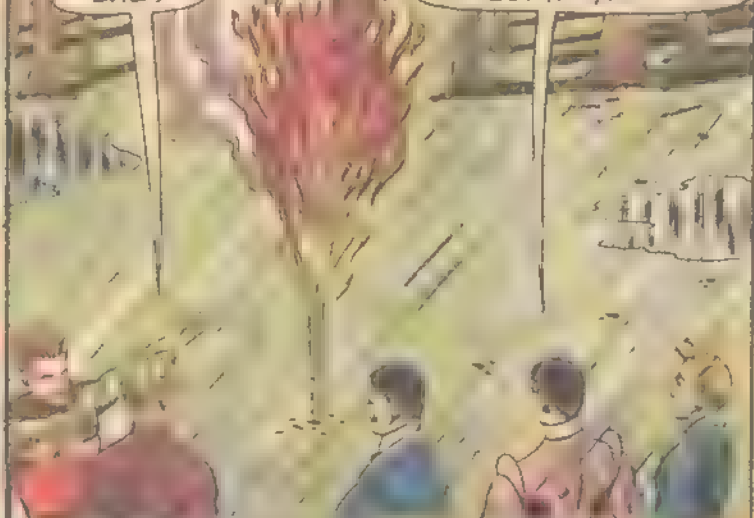
SO THAT'S IT... OIL!

YES, THOSE OIL-STAINS IN THE RIVER PROVED THERE WAS OIL JUST UNDERGROUND HERE, AND I DRILLED TILL I REACHED IT! NOW I'LL SET IT AFIRE WITH MY FIRE-BREATH... OIL WILL BURN EVEN IN THE RAIN!



THIS WILL GIVE THE NATIVES A PERMANENT FIRE THEY CAN USE TO FORGE METAL AND DO MANY OTHER THINGS! A FINE ACCOMPLISHMENT, FIRE LAD!

NOW WE'VE ONLY STONE BOY TO TEST. HIS SUPER-POWER IS SO NEGATIVE HE CAN'T DO MUCH, BUT WE HAVE TO TEST HIM, ANYWAY!



ON STILL ANOTHER ASTEROID, **STONE BOY** AND HIS SPONSOR, **SATURN GIRL**, FIND HIS TEST A FORMIDABLE ONE!

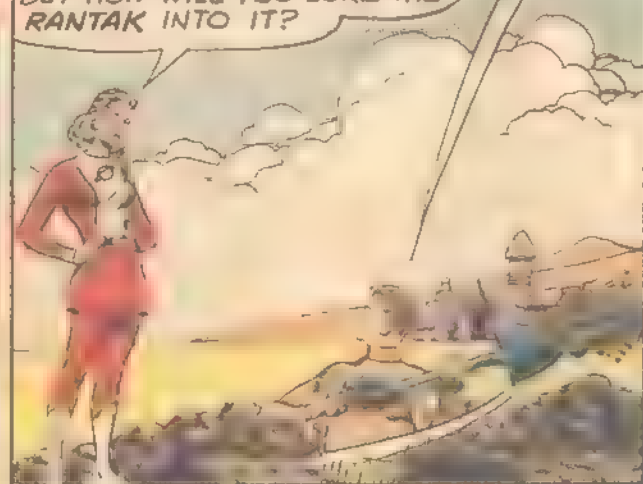
THIS BEAST IS ONE OF THE DANGEROUS **RANTAKS** OF THIS ASTEROID, WHICH RAVAGES THE VILLAGES OF THE PEOPLE HERE! YOUR TASK IS TO CAPTURE IT!

SINCE MY ONLY POWER IS TURNING MYSELF TO STONE, IT WON'T BE EASY... BUT I HAVE AN IDEA!

STONE BOY SETS TO WORK ON HIS IDEA!

WITH MY TELEPATHIC POWER I CAN READ IN YOUR MIND THAT YOU'RE DIGGING A PIT-TRAP WHICH YOU'LL COVER WITH BRANCHES! BUT HOW WILL YOU LURE THE **RANTAK** INTO IT?

THAT'S WHERE MY SUPER-POWER SHOULD HELP ME!



AND, BOLDLY SHOWING HIMSELF TO THE DANGEROUS BEAST...

THE **RANTAK** IS CHARGING AND WILL REACH HIM IN A MOMENT!

TIME TO TURN MYSELF INTO STONE!



THE FEROCIOUS BEAST IS FRUSTRATED...

THE **RANTAK** CAN'T HURT HIM WHEN HE'S STONE... HE'S PLANNING TO DO THIS OVER AND OVER TILL HE LURES THE ANGRY BEAST INTO THAT PIT-TRAP!



BUT, JUST WHEN **STONE BOY** IS ON THE VERGE OF SUCCESS...

ONE MORE TIME WILL LURE HIM INTO THE TRAP... BUT THOSE CURIOUS VILLAGERS! THE BEAST SEES THEM AND MAY CHARGE THEM! I CAN'T RISK THEIR LIVES!

SATURN GIRL, I GIVE UP THE TEST... USE YOUR TELEPATHIC POWER TO REPEL THE **RANTAK**!



AND, AS **SATURN GIRL**'S MIGHTY THOUGHT-CASTING POWER CONFUSES AND DRIVES AWAY THE BEAST.

YES, I QUIT THE TEST! I... I'M THE ONLY SUBSTITUTE HERO WHO FAILED COMPLETELY!

YOUR SCORE, NO MATTER HOW LOW IT IS, WILL BE REGISTERED ON THE SCORE COMPUTER! NOW THAT THE TESTS ARE ALL DONE, WE'LL KNOW WHO WINS!



SOON, AS THE ANXIOUS LEGIONNAIRES WAIT FOR THE SCORES TO BE COMPARED...

NIGHT GIRL WILL WIN, OF COURSE!

WISHFUL THINKING, SUPERBOY! POLAR BOY, MY PROTEGE, MUST HAVE THE HIGHEST SCORE!

POLAR BOY 121
NIGHT GIRL 121
CHLOROPHYLL KID 109
FIRE LAD 108
STONE BOY 125

THE WINNER OF THE SUPER-TESTS IS REVEALED!

YOU MEAN, I'M THE WINNER? BUT I CAN'T BE... I FAILED COMPLETELY FOR I QUIT!

POLAR BOY 121
NIGHT GIRL 121
CHLOROPHYLL KID 109
FIRE LAD 108
STONE BOY 125

BUT SATURN GIRL READ TELEPATHICALLY IN YOUR MIND WHY YOU QUIT... TO AVOID RISK TO OTHER PEOPLE! YOUR SPIRIT OF SELF-SACRIFICE, ALONG WITH YOUR INGENUITY AND COURAGE, GAVE YOU THE HIGHEST SCORE! YOU WILL ENTER THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES AS A PERMANENT MEMBER!

BUT WHEN THE SUBSTITUTE LEGION DEPARTS...

GOODBYE, STONE BOY... WE'RE GLAD FOR YOU, BUT WE'LL MISS YOU!

THE SUBSTITUTE LEGION WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, BUT YOU DESERVE TO WIN!

BUT... NOW THAT I'VE WON... I DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES! I DON'T WANT TO BREAK UP OUR LEGION!

I'M VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE HONOR... BUT I CAN NEVER LEAVE THE SUBSTITUTE LEGION AND MY COMRADES IN IT!

WE UNDERSTAND, STONE BOY! YOUR LEGION IS A FINE ORGANIZATION... AND YOUR LOYALTY TO IT GIVES YOU AN EVEN HIGHER SCORE! FAREWELL!

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Dear Editor: Bravo! I must congratulate you and your entire staff for that blockbuster of a story, "The Super-Sacrifice of the Legionnaires," in which **LIGHTNING LAD** was brought back to life. The story was packed with suspense and human interest. The only sour note was the tragic end of that cute pet, **PROTY**.

Ed Rolfe, Sugarleaf, Ill.
(Cheer up! Chameleon Boy's pet, **PROTY**, has already been replaced by **PROTY II**. And in the next issue of **ADVENTURE COMICS** you'll see how the Legionnaires erect a memorial in honor of the original Protty's heroic deed.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: In Number 312 of **ADVENTURE**, you brought **Lightning Lad** back to life. This was truly a great event in the history of the Legion, for which we should all be grateful. But now there are **TWO** beings with the same power of super-lightning. Inasmuch as this will be needless duplication, I'm sure many readers will agree that it would be best to get rid of **Lightning Lass**. But I did like her. I was very sorry that Protty died. Anyway, keep up the good work.

Ken Clarke, Brownsville, Tenn.
(We agree that **Lightning Lass's** activities would seem repetitious when **Lightning Lad** was on the scene handling a situation with his super-bolts. However, Author Edmond Hamilton has no intention of dropping LL's sister from the Legion membership. Instead, he will write a special sequence in which she will be bestowed with new, unique powers. We guarantee you'll approve of his change. Ed.)

Dear Editor: I considered the story in which **Lightning Lad** was brought back to life one of your greatest Legion stories. However, I think you committed a boo-boo in the episode wherein **SUPERBOY** flew to a world which had a blue sun. Inasmuch as you've established that he has super-powers only in a solar system with a yellow sun, like Earth's, how do you explain this inconsistency?

Dexter LaCrosse, Macy, Kans.
(For the benefit of Reader LaCrosse and dozens of others who queried us about this point, we suggest they read the following letter.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: The story of **Lightning Lad's** resurrection was quite good, even if I did guess the identity of the sacrifice victim the instant I found Protty was in the story. You are always fair enough to the reader to leave good clues at a story's beginning—like having Protty imitate Mon-El; hence it's not too difficult to guess a trick ending.

Some readers may take you to task for an apparent goof in having **Superboy** retain his powers in the vicinity of a blue sun. However, they must realize that a yellow sun, such as our sun, is hotter than a red star (like Krypton's sun); and a blue-white star is hotter still. Hence, **Superboy** would

not only retain his powers under a blue-white sun, but possibly increase them.

E. Nelson Bridwell, Oklahoma City, Okla.
(We are indebted to Veteran Reader Bridwell for his thoughtful and logical explanation, which gets us off the hook.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: It is my understanding that no one is eligible for membership in the Legion of Super-Heroes unless he has at least one super-power. To my knowledge, **BRAINIAC 5** has never evidenced any super-power. So how come he's in?

Gracie Culwell, Amarillo, Texas.
(**Brainiac 5** possesses the unusual power of being able to figure out mathematical problems, chemical formulas, and intricate calculations with incredible speed. In other words, he has a computer brain.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think all your Legion stories are just great, particularly those stories which feature the Substitute Heroes. However, have you ever considered giving us an **IMAGINARY** novel about the Legionnaires? All your **IMAGINARY** novels are always excellent, so how about it?

Ken Lowe, Bingham, N.Y.
(Bully idea, and we'll work on it. In the meanwhile, if you like **IMAGINARY** novels, see **SUPERMAN** No. 166, which features "The Sons of Superman," which shows what would happen if he married and had two sons . . . one WITH super-powers and the other WITHOUT. Also, see **LOIS LANE** No. 46, which features "LOIS LANE'S OUTLAW SON," which shows what would happen if Lois had married Lex Luthor and her son grew up to be the world's greatest criminal. We know you'll find both these novels the greatest yet!—Ed.)

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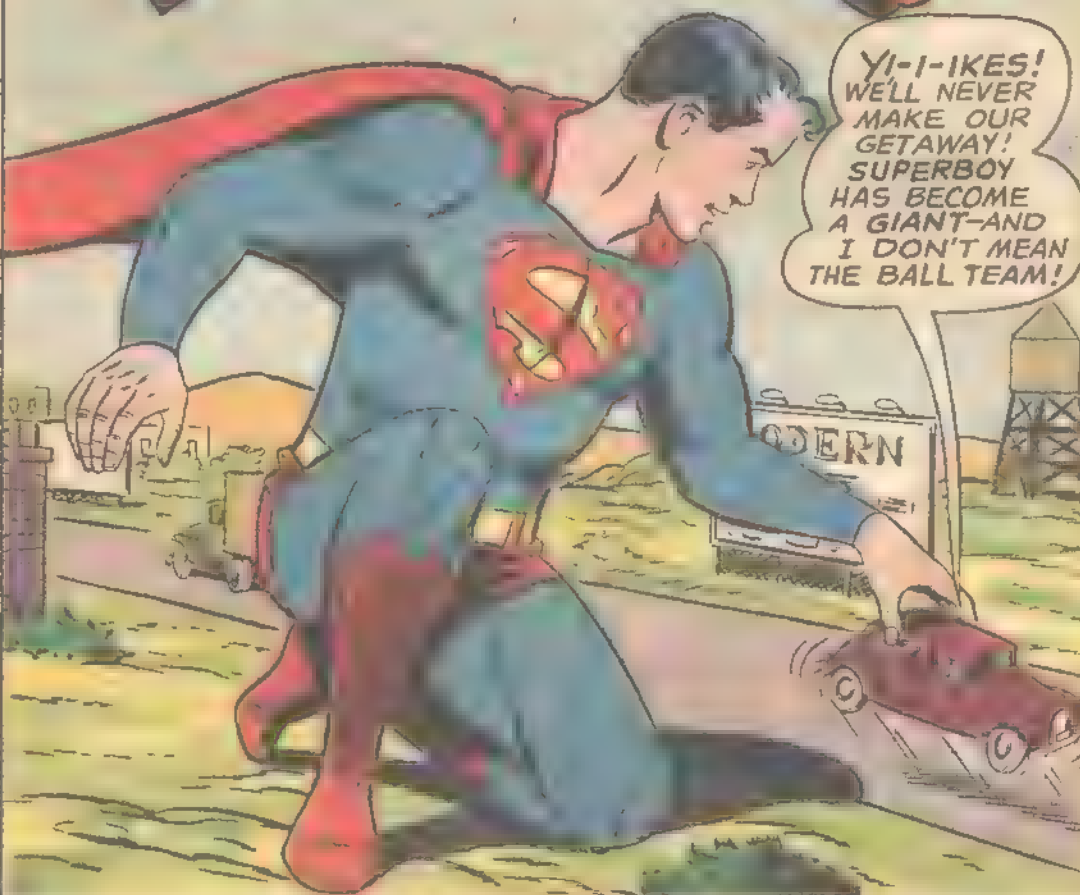
From John Vogel, Silver Spring, Maryland: "**ORBIT KID**—he can hurl any object in perfect orbit around any world." . . . Greg Flood, Needham, Mass.: "**EARTHQUAKE LAD** . . . has the power to create earthquakes." . . . Arthur Collins, Crystal Lake, Ill.: "**A.G. BOY** . . . he can make any object float via his power of transmitting anti-gravity." . . . Frank Jennings, Eufaula, Ala.: "**LANGUAGE LASS** . . . she has the power to speak in any language in the Universe." . . . Ernest Fode, Medicine Hat, Canada: "**BIZARRO BOY**—he can make a Legionnaire's powers work in reverse."

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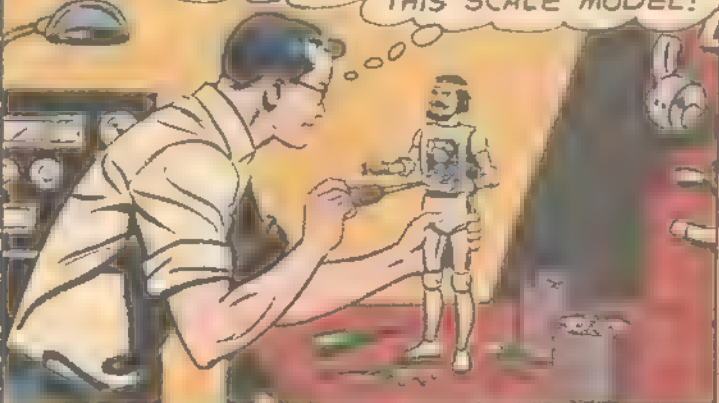
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NEVER BEFORE HAS CURIOUS LANA LANG BEEN ABLE TO FIND A DEFINITE ANSWER TO HER FAVORITE GUESSING GAME: ARE SUPERBOY AND CLARK KENT ONE AND THE SAME? FINALLY, WITH SUPERBOY TRAPPED IN GIANT-SIZED FORM, ALL LANA HAS TO DO IS WAIT FOR CLARK TO SHOW UP AS A GIANT, AND THE IDENTITY RIDDLE IS SOLVED FOR GOOD! BUT SHE DOESN'T ANTICIPATE THE SUPER-SURPRISE WAITING FOR HER IN THE KING-SIZED TALE OF...

The TITANIC BOY of STEEL!

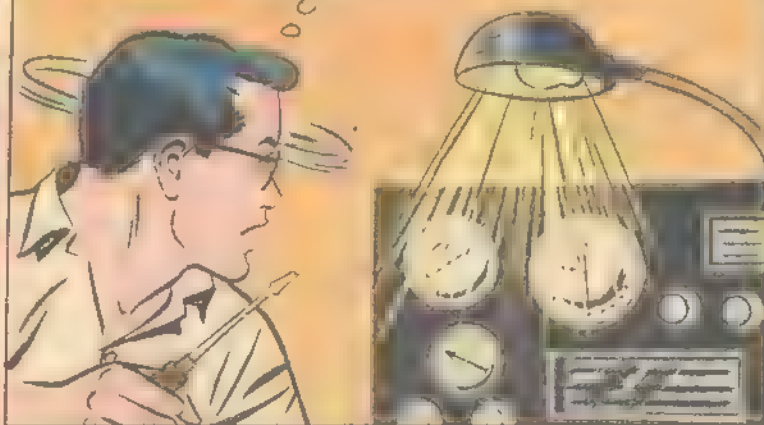
ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE, IN THE WORKSHOP OF CLARK KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY SUPERBOY...

THE SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB IS TO PERFORM "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" NEXT FRIDAY. IN MY IDENTITY AS SUPERBOY, I PROMISED I'D MAKE THEM A HUGE ROBOT, TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE GIANT! SO, FIRST I'LL MAKE THIS SCALE MODEL!



SUDDENLY, THE NEARBY LAMP WINKS ON AND OFF...

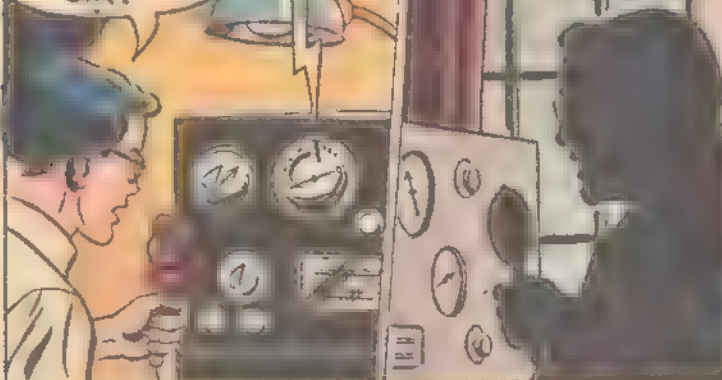
THAT BLINKING LAMP! IT SIGNIFIES A MESSAGE FOR SUPERBOY! IT'S EITHER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE...OR POLICE CHIEF PARKER! I'LL TURN ON THE SHORT-WAVE SET...



NEXT MOMENT, COMES A FRANTIC S.O.S. ...

SUPERBOY! THIS IS THE PRESIDENT! A CYCLOTRON AT THE BRUNSWICK ATOMIC RESEARCH PLANT IS ABOUT TO BLOW UP! WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO FLY THERE AND PREVENT AN EXPLOSION!

I'LL LEAVE RIGHT AWAY, SIR!



INSTANTLY, THE BOY OF STEEL GOES TO HIS SAFE, AND...

ONE OF MY RED KRYPTONITE SPECIMENS SHOULD DO THE TRICK! I KEEP THEM HERE IN LEAD BOXES, FOR EXPERIMENTS AND NOW, THIS ONE WILL COME IN HANDY!

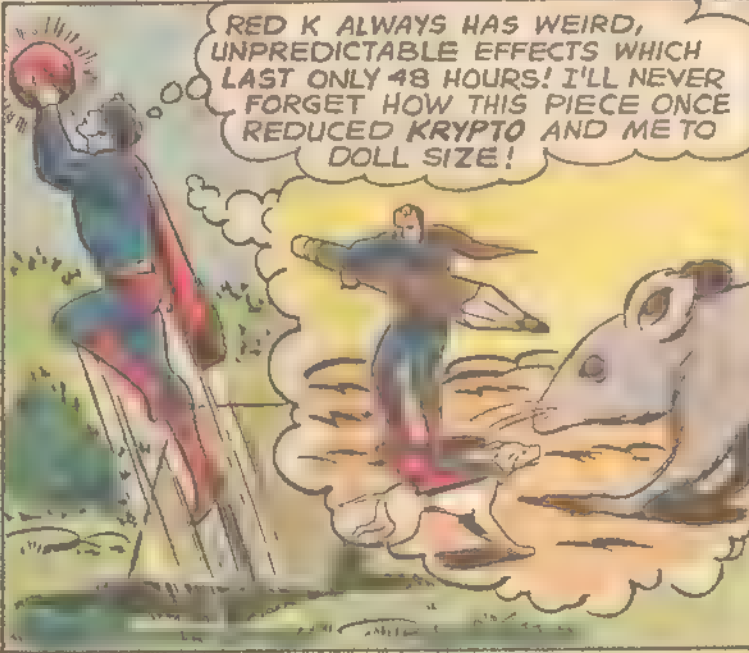
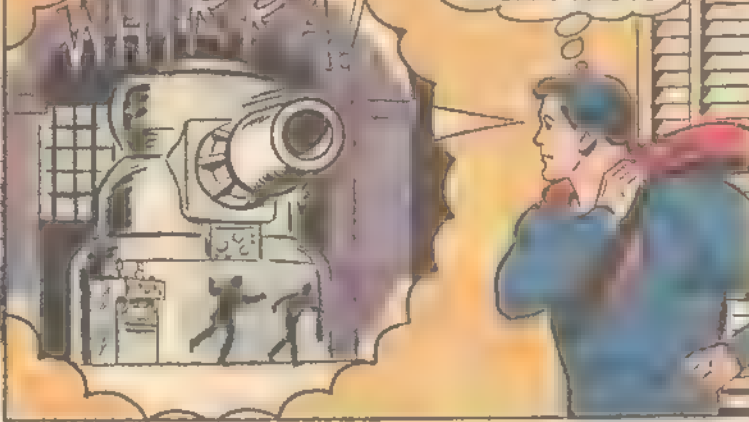


LUCKILY, THE EFFECTS OF RED K CAN NEVER WORK TWICE ON EITHER KRYPTO OR ME, SO I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS PIECE SHRINKING ME AGAIN! AH-- THERE'S THE RESEARCH PLANT BELOW...

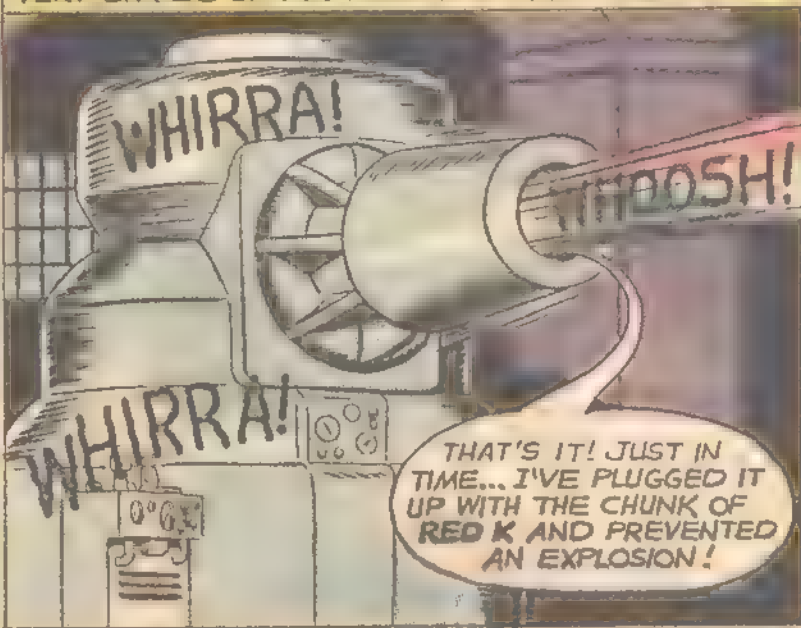


IN A SPLIT-SECOND, CLARK KENT SWITCHES TO SUPERBOY-- AND HIS X-RAY VISION REVEALS...

I THINK I'VE SPOTTED THE TROUBLE AT THE PLANT! I NEED A SPECIAL RADIATION-PROOF SUBSTANCE TO PLUG UP THE CYCLOTRON'S BARREL--LIKE A CORK IN A BOTTLE! BUT I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!



AT THE PLANT, THE BOY OF STEEL STREAKS INTO THE VERY BARREL OF THE VIBRATING CYCLOTRON...



WITH THE CYCLOTRON SAFELY FIXED, THE BOY OF STEEL STREAKS AWAY TO CHEERS BELOW, WHEN....

THAT'S ODD! I'M GETTING A TINGLING SENSATION! THE RED K SAMPLE THAT I USED TO PREVENT THE NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SHOULDN'T AFFECT ME FOR A SECOND TIME -- BUT, IF NOT, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, DAD! I'M FEELING THOSE WEIRD, TINGLING SENSATIONS-- JUST AS I ALWAYS DO WHEN I'M EXPOSED TO A NEW VARIETY OF RED K!

BUT IT CAN'T BE FROM YOUR EXPOSURE TO THAT RED K, SON! WE BOTH KNOW THAT IT ONCE REDUCED YOU AND KRYPTO IN SIZE -- SO YOU'RE IMMUNE TO A SECOND REACTION FROM IT!

BUT IN THE SMALL HOURS OF THE NIGHT, CLARK WAKES UP WITH A START, TO FIND...

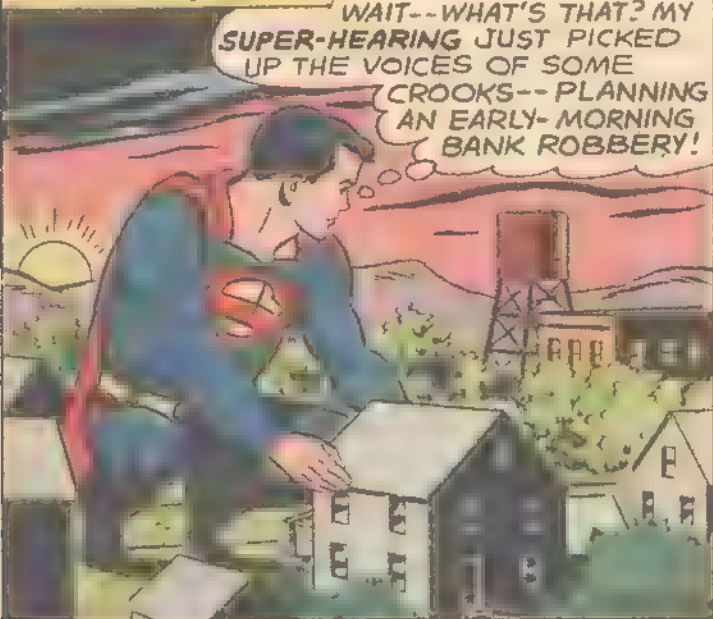
GREAT KRYPTON! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

I GET IT--I'M GROWING! THE RED KRYPTONITE DID AFFECT ME, BUT IN A REVERSE WAY! INSTEAD OF REDUCING ME, AS IT DID BEFORE, IT'S MAKING ME GROW TO GIANT SIZE! I'LL PUT ON MY SUPERBOY COSTUME, WHICH WILL STRETCH AS I GROW-- THEN GET OUT OF THE HOUSE--FAST! THE CYCLOTRON'S VIBRATIONS MUST HAVE ACTIVATED THE RED K IN REVERSE!

ONLY A MOMENT LATER...

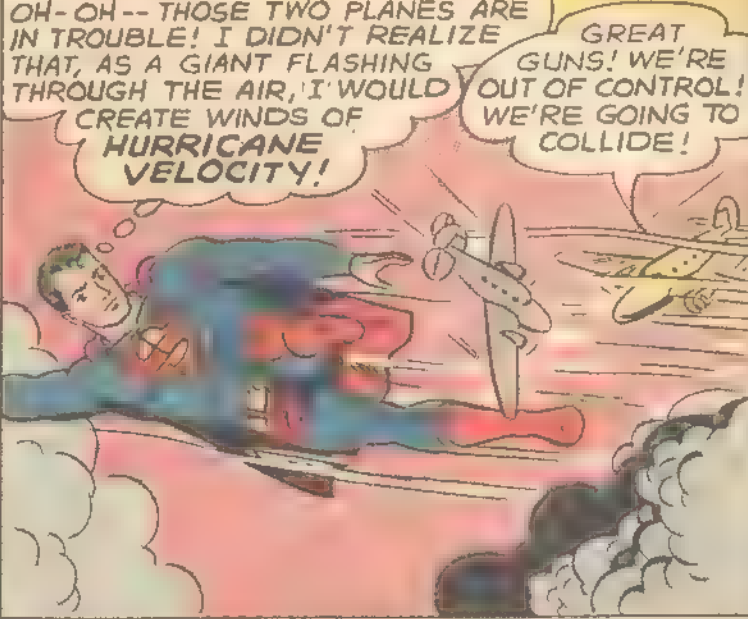
I CAN'T GO OUT THROUGH THE SECRET TUNNEL-- MY SUDDEN GROWTH WOULD BREAK IT OPEN! THIS IS THE ONLY WAY--BY LIFTING THE ROOF! THEN I CAN REPAIR IT LATER!

IN A JIFFY, THE TITAN OF STEEL REPAIRS THE HOUSE, AND...



WAIT--WHAT'S THAT? MY SUPER-HEARING JUST PICKED UP THE VOICES OF SOME CROOKS-- PLANNING AN EARLY-MORNING BANK ROBBERY!

BUT AS THE COLOSSAL FIGURE STREAKS TOWARD THE BANK...



OH-OH-- THOSE TWO PLANES ARE IN TROUBLE! I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT, AS A GIANT FLASHING THROUGH THE AIR, I WOULD CREATE WINDS OF HURRICANE VELOCITY!

GREAT GUNS! WE'RE OUT OF CONTROL! WE'RE GOING TO COLLIDE!

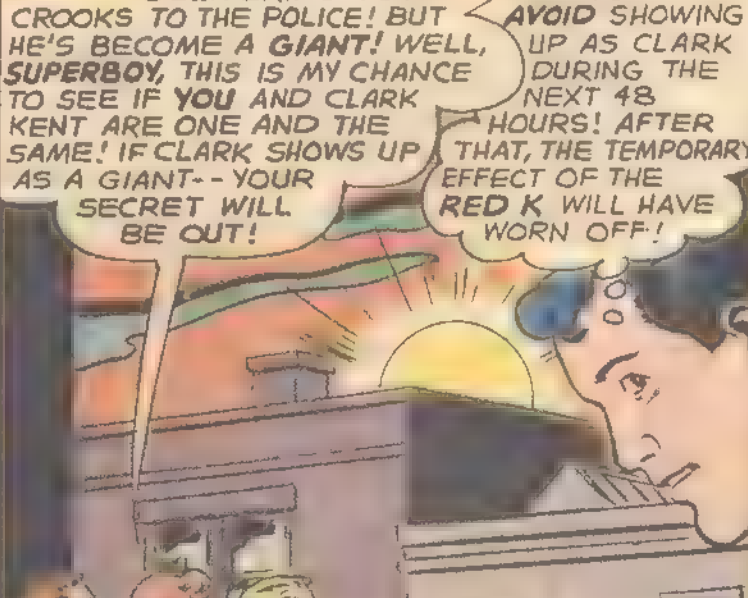
BUT BEFORE THE PLANES CAN CRASH INTO ONE ANOTHER.



WE'RE SAFE-- THANKS TO SUPERBOY! BUT-- WOW!-- LOOK AT HIS SIZE! HE'S LIKE A FLYING MOUNTAIN!

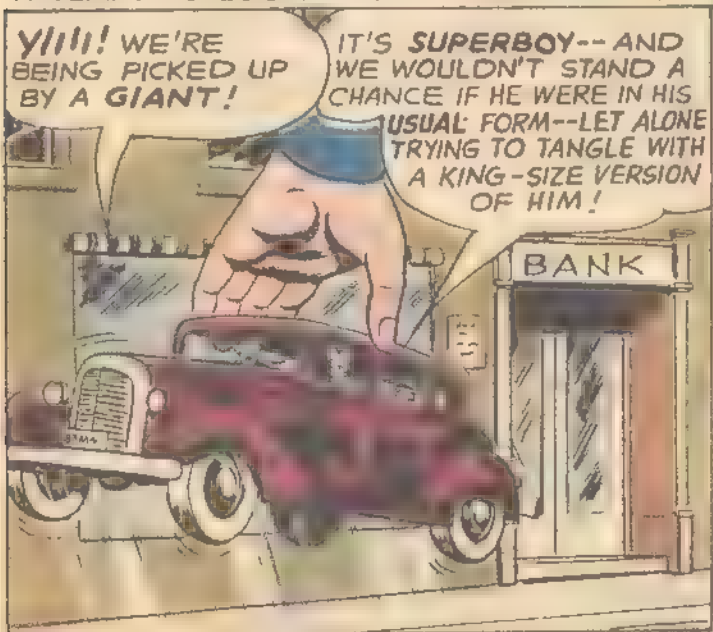
MY BIGNESS CAN BE VERY DANGEROUS! I'VE GOT TO BE VERY CAREFUL! NOW--TO STOP THOSE CROOKS AT THE BANK!

THEN... L-LOOK! SUPERBOY DELIVERING SOME CROOKS TO THE POLICE! BUT HE'S BECOME A GIANT! WELL, SUPERBOY, THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SEE IF YOU AND CLARK KENT ARE ONE AND THE SAME! IF CLARK SHOWS UP AS A GIANT-- YOUR SECRET WILL BE OUT!



LANA'S RIGHT... UNLESS I CAN AVOID SHOWING UP AS CLARK DURING THE NEXT 48 HOURS! AFTER THAT, THE TEMPORARY EFFECT OF THE RED K WILL HAVE WORN OFF!

A MOMENT LATER, AS THE CROOKS ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE WITH THEIR LOOT...



Ylih! WE'RE BEING PICKED UP BY A GIANT!

IT'S SUPERBOY-- AND WE WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE IF HE WERE IN HIS USUAL FORM--LET ALONE TRYING TO TANGLE WITH A KING-SIZE VERSION OF HIM!



THEN, WHEN THE TITANIC BOY OF STEEL FLIES SLOWLY OVER SMALLVILLE ON HIS REGULAR PATROL...

DON'T BE ALARMED, FOLKS! I'LL RETURN TO MY NORMAL SIZE IN A DAY OR SO!

UP THERE! ONE OF THOSE BALLOONS FOR THE THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE!

NO-- IT'S A TRICK AIRCRAFT!

NO--IT'S SUPERBOY-- IN GIANT FORM!

MEANWHILE, SUPERBOY SIGHTS A PROBLEM BELOW...

TWO WORKERS FALLING FROM THE STATUE BEING ERECTED IN HONOR OF SMALLVILLE'S FIRST SETTLER! AND MY HAND IS TOO LARGE TO REACH DOWN BETWEEN THE STATUE AND THE PILLAR TO SAVE THEM!

H-HELP!

ONLY ONE THING TO DO--LIFT THE STATUE OUT OF THE WAY! THEN I CAN PUT IT BACK IN PLACE AGAIN!

WOW! SAVED JUST IN TIME...BY SUPERBOY! AND IF WE THOUGHT THE STATUE WAS BIG.. LOOK AT HIM!

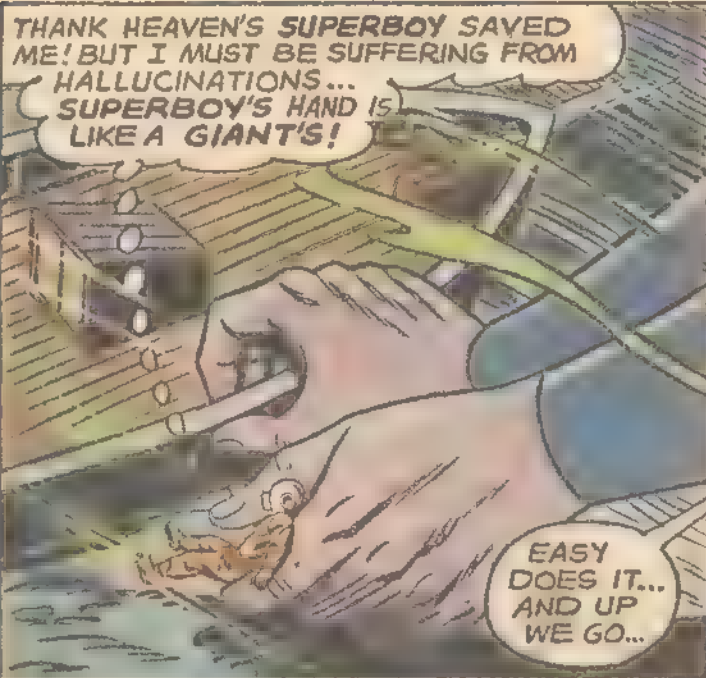
AGAIN FORGETFUL OF HIS HUGE SIZE, SUPERBOY HITS THE WATER LIKE A PLUNGING LEVIATHAN...

AFTER THE STATUE IS REPLACED, THE GIANT BOY OF STEEL'S TELESCOPIC VISION SPOTS AN EMERGENCY BENEATH THE BAY...

I'M PINNED DOWN-- USING THE LAST OF MY AIR!

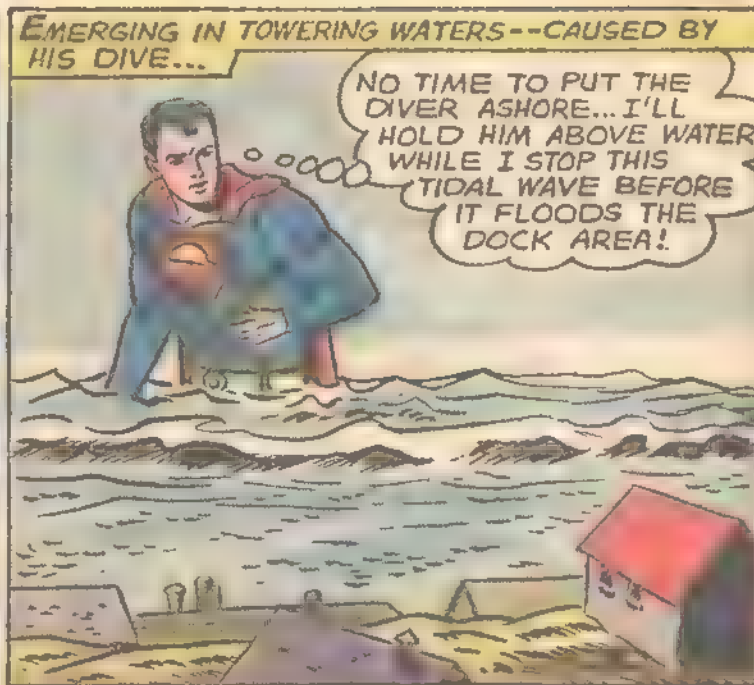
JEEPERS! THAT OLD HULK MUST'VE OVERTURNED-- TRAPPING THAT DIVER! I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

GREAT KRYPTON! I'VE STIRRED UP A TIDAL WAVE!



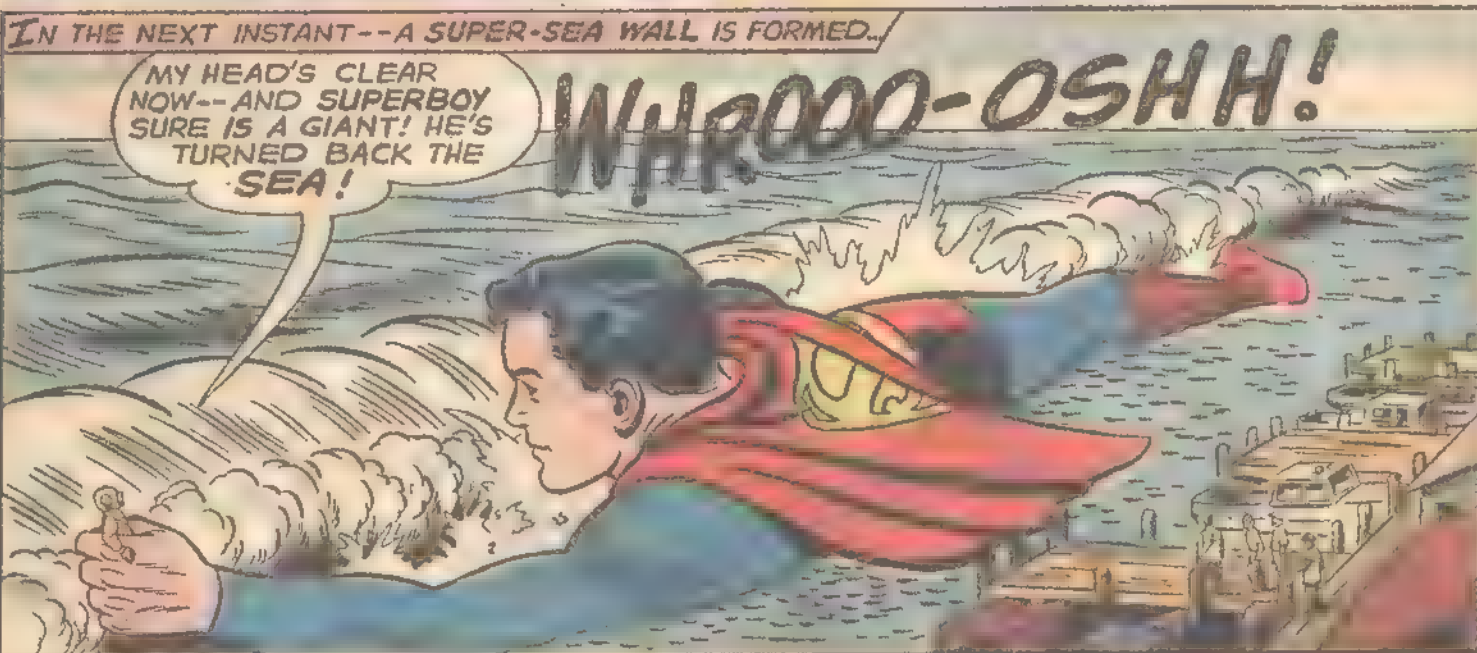
THANK HEAVEN'S **SUPERBOY** SAVED ME! BUT I MUST BE SUFFERING FROM HALLUCINATIONS... **SUPERBOY'S HAND IS LIKE A GIANT'S!**

EASY DOES IT... AND UP WE GO...



EMERGING IN TOWERING WATERS--CAUSED BY HIS DIVE...

NO TIME TO PUT THE DIVER ASHORE... I'LL HOLD HIM ABOVE WATER WHILE I STOP THIS TIDAL WAVE BEFORE IT FLOODS THE DOCK AREA!

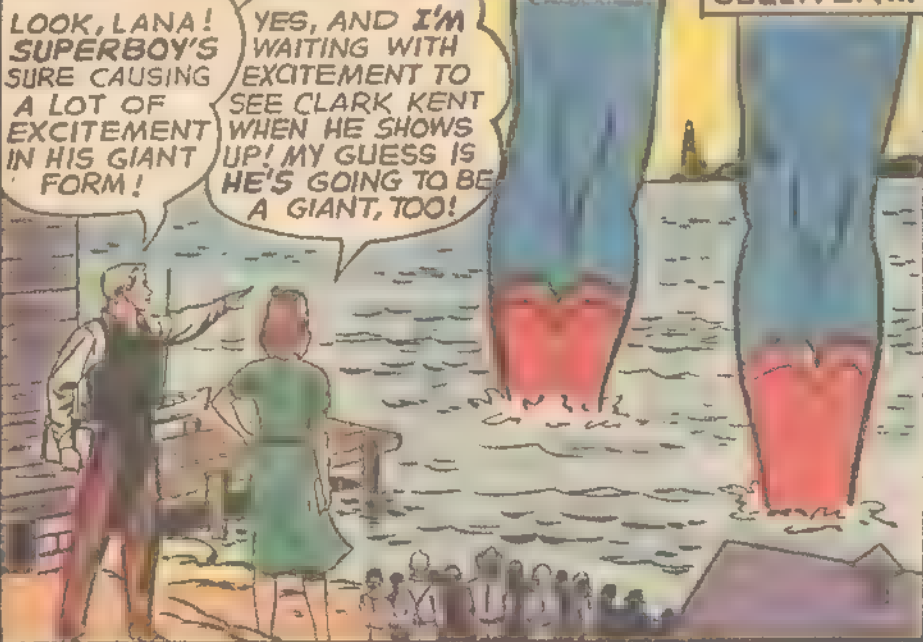


IN THE NEXT INSTANT--A SUPER-SEA WALL IS FORMED...

MY HEAD'S CLEAR NOW--AND **SUPERBOY** SURE IS A GIANT! HE'S TURNED BACK THE SEA!

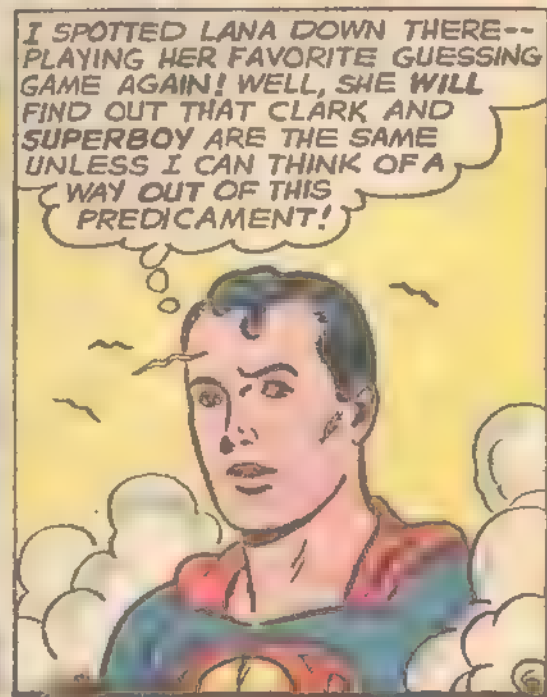
WHROOO-OSHH!

AND AS **SUPERBOY** WADES ASHORE, LIKE A MIGHTY GULLIVER...



LOOK, LANA! **SUPERBOY'S** SURE CAUSING A LOT OF EXCITEMENT IN HIS GIANT FORM!

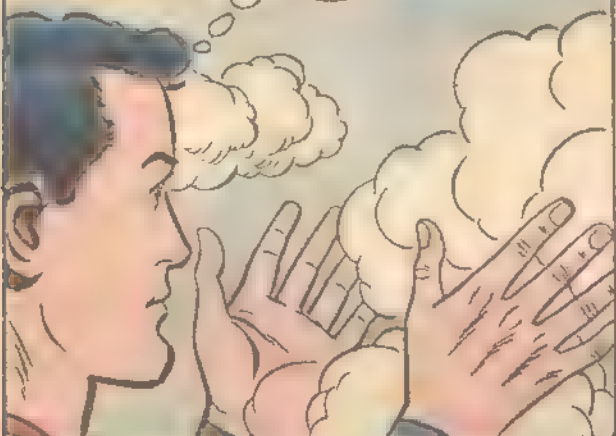
YES, AND I'M WAITING WITH EXCITEMENT TO SEE CLARK KENT WHEN HE SHOWS UP! MY GUESS IS HE'S GOING TO BE A GIANT, TOO!



I SPOTTED LANA DOWN THERE--PLAYING HER FAVORITE GUESSING GAME AGAIN! WELL, SHE WILL FIND OUT THAT CLARK AND **SUPERBOY** ARE THE SAME UNLESS I CAN THINK OF A WAY OUT OF THIS PREDICAMENT!



MY HANDS ARE TOO LARGE TO WORK ON THE ROBOT GIANT I PROMISED TO MAKE FOR THE "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK" PLAY-- BUT I CAN SOLVE THAT BY PERSONALLY PLAYING THE GIANT! THE RED K WON'T WEAR OFF UNTIL AFTER THE PLAY TOMORROW!



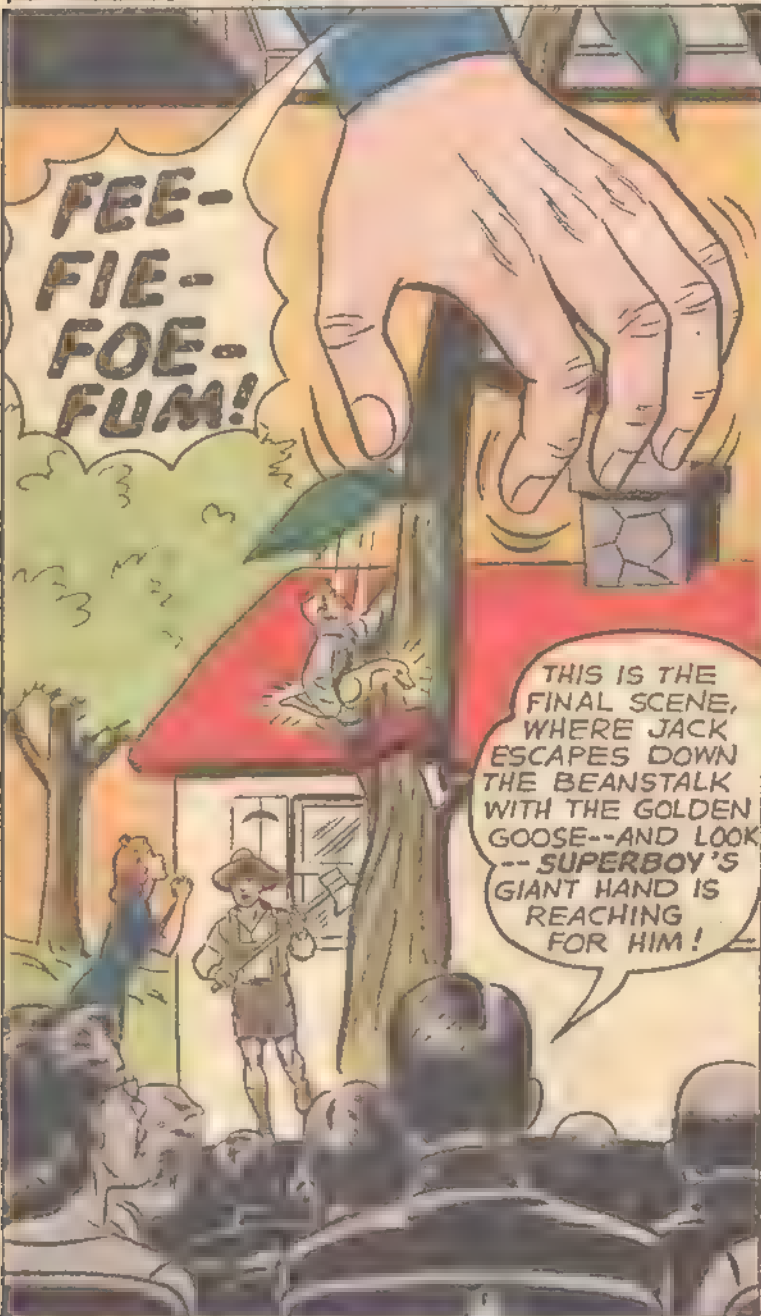
NEXT DAY, AT THE SCHOOL THEATER...

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS, LANA? WE'VE GOT OUR GIANT! A REAL GIANT! SUPERBOY'S GOING TO PLAY THE ROLE!



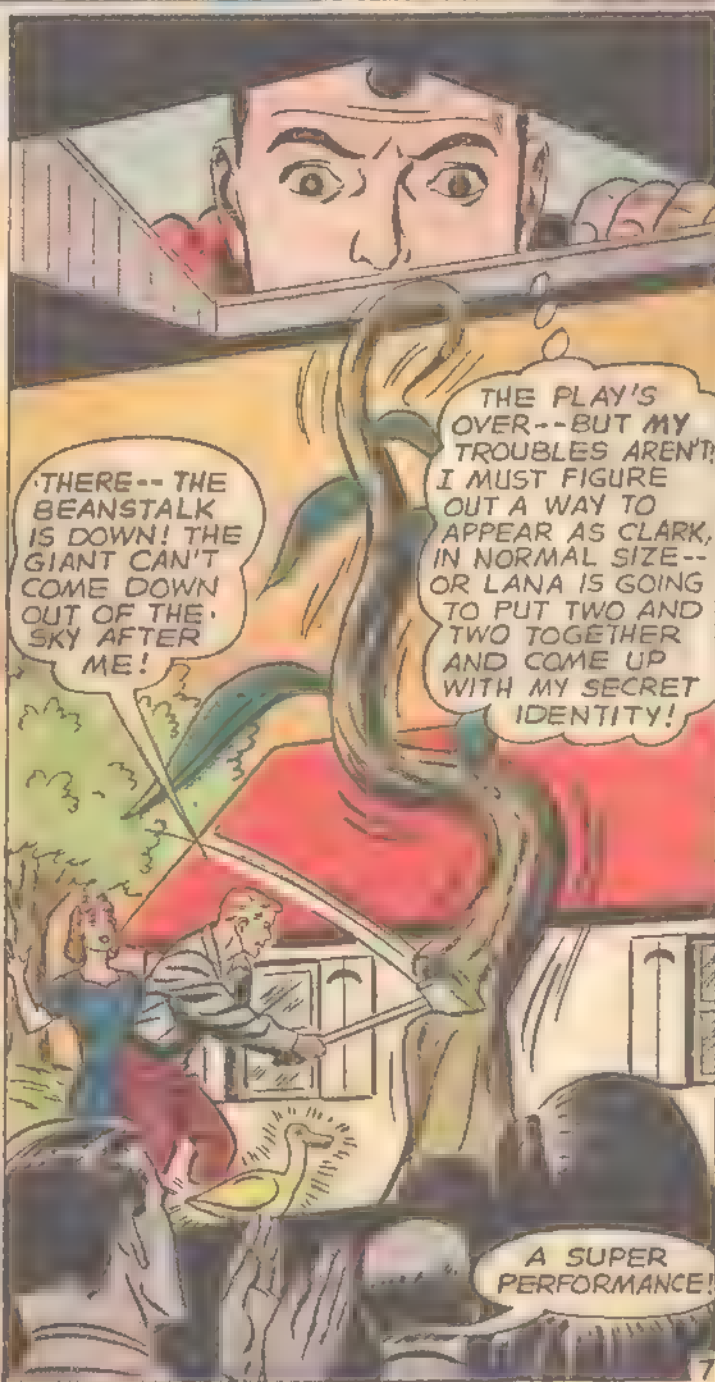
AND STILL NO SIGN OF CLARK! IF HE DOESN'T COME TO THE PLAY, I'M GOING TO THE KENT HOUSE AND SEE WHAT'S KEEPING HIM!

WORD OF THE TITANIC SUPERBOY'S APPEARANCE DRAWS A PACKED HOUSE... AND...



FEE-FIE-FOE-FUM!

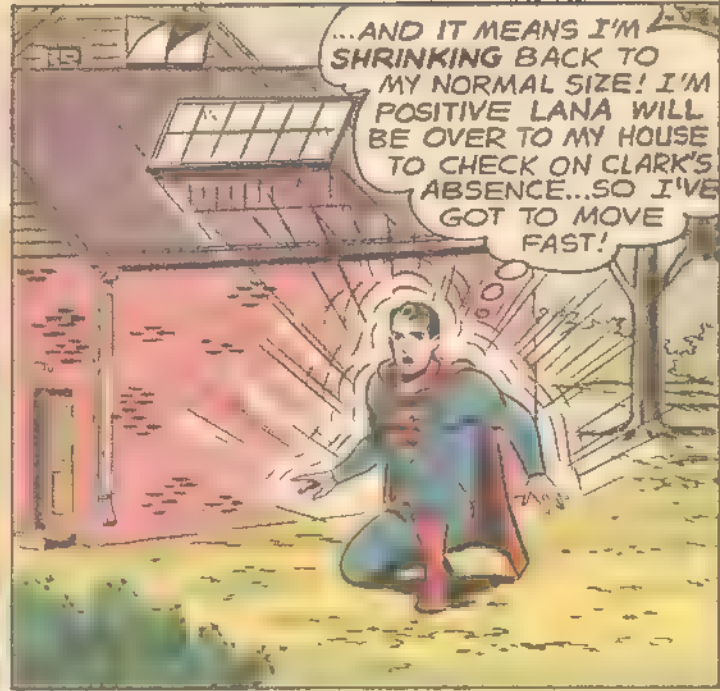
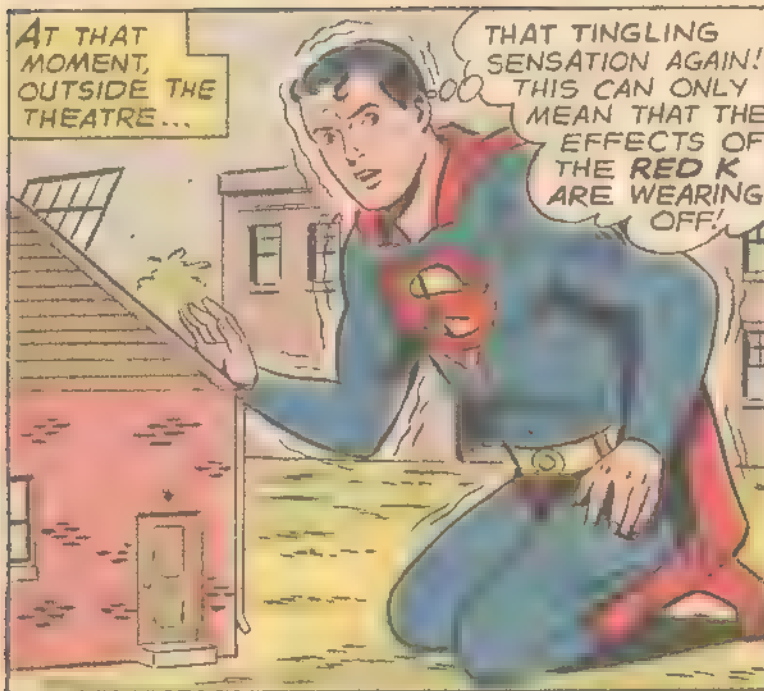
THIS IS THE FINAL SCENE, WHERE JACK ESCAPES DOWN THE BEANSTALK WITH THE GOLDEN GOOSE--AND LOOK-- SUPERBOY'S GIANT HAND IS REACHING FOR HIM!



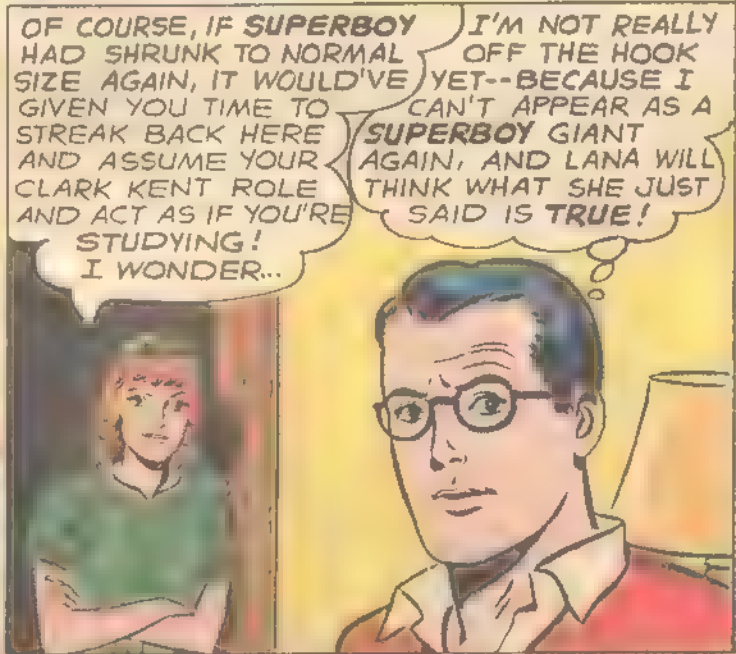
THERE-- THE BEANSTALK IS DOWN! THE GIANT CAN'T COME DOWN OUT OF THE SKY AFTER ME!

THE PLAY'S OVER--BUT MY TROUBLES AREN'T! I MUST FIGURE OUT A WAY TO APPEAR AS CLARK, IN NORMAL SIZE-- OR LANA IS GOING TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND COME UP WITH MY SECRET IDENTITY!

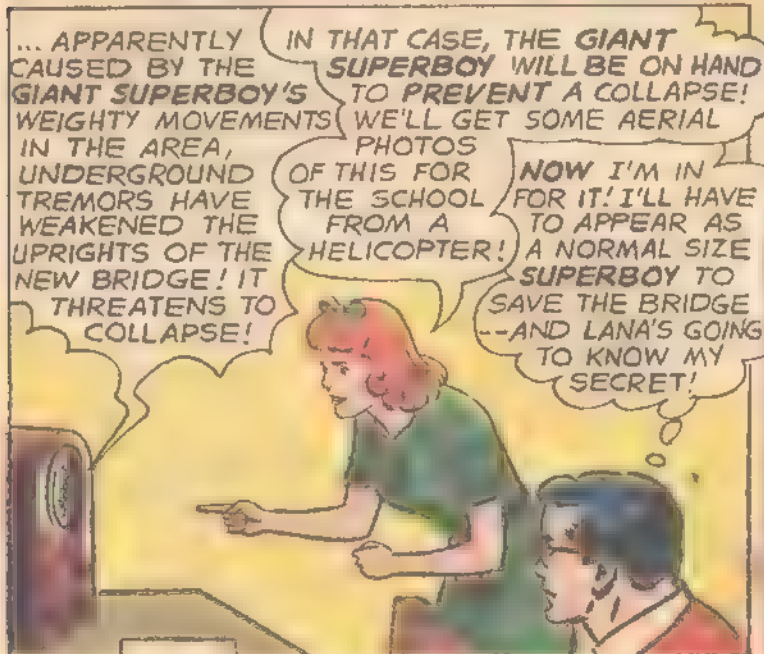
A SUPER PERFORMANCE!



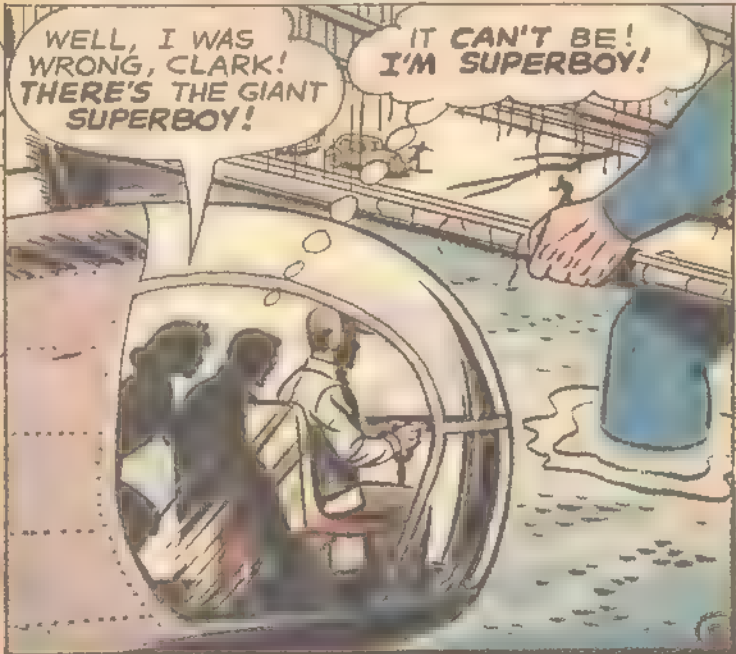
BUT WHEN LANA ARRIVES AT THE KENT HOME...



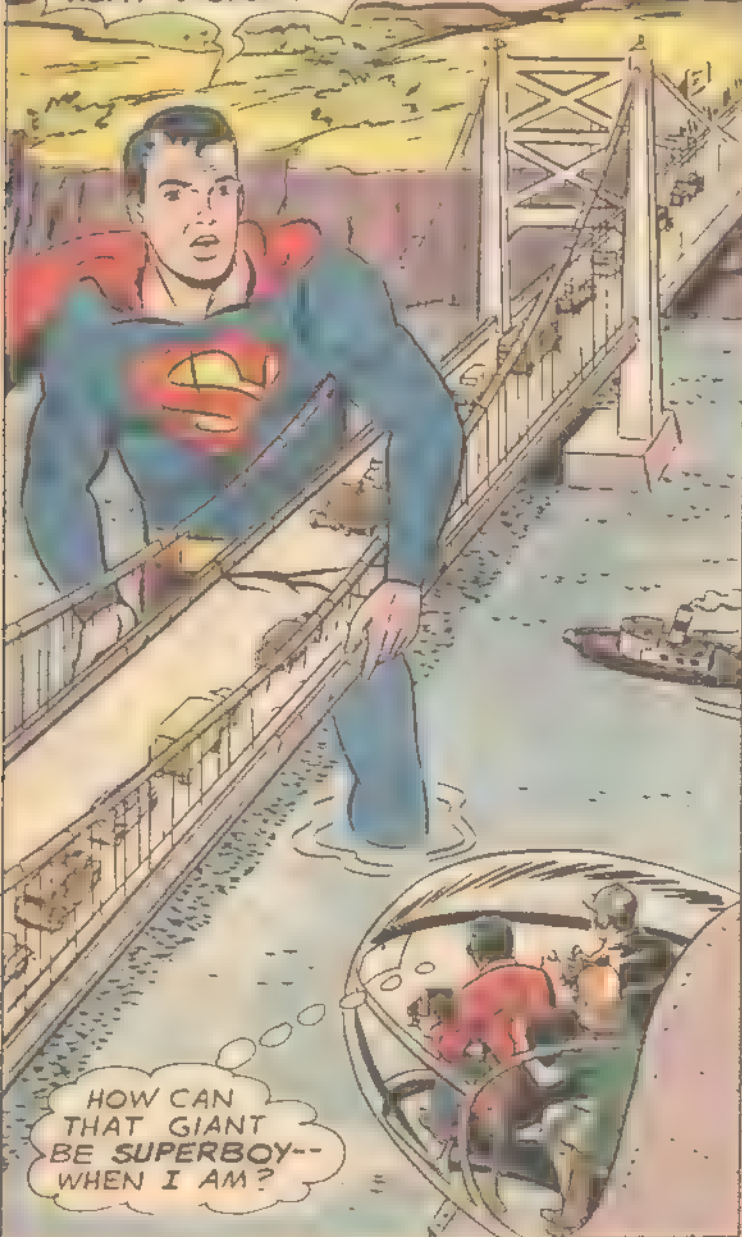
AT THAT MOMENT, A SPECIAL RADIO BULLETIN...



LATER, AS THE HELICOPTER FLUTTERS SKYWARD...

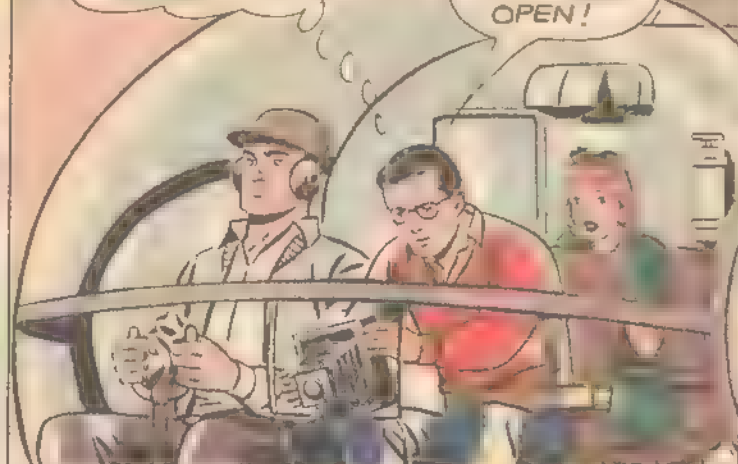


DON'T PANIC, ANYBODY!
I'LL WELD THE BREAK IN
THIS BRIDGE WITH MY
HEAT VISION!



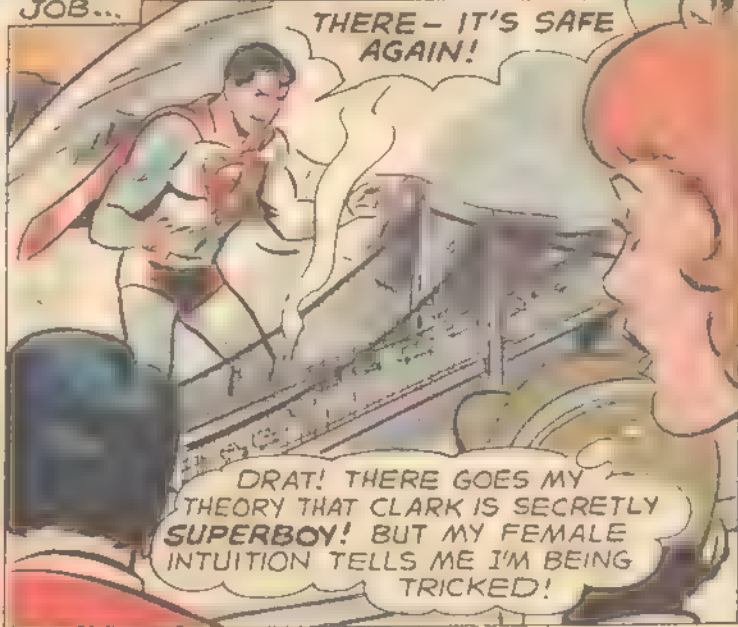
I GET IT! IT'S COLOSSAL BOY, FROM THE
LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, DRESSED AS ME!
HE ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO SUPPORT THE
BRIDGE, SO HE'S TIPPING ME OFF TO REPAIR
IT WITH MY HEAT VISION!
I'D BETTER OPEN THIS
WINDOW...OR I'LL BURN
THROUGH IT...

I'LL--ER--GET
BETTER SHOTS
WITH THIS.
OPEN!



QUICKLY, SUPERBOY'S HEAT VISION DOES ITS
JOB...

THERE - IT'S SAFE
AGAIN!



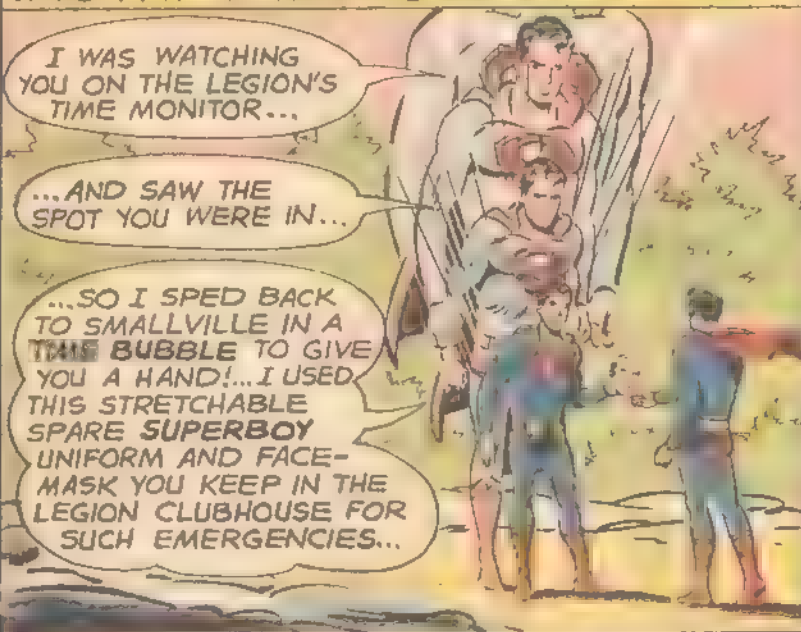
DRAT! THERE GOES MY
THEORY THAT CLARK IS SECRETLY
SUPERBOY! BUT MY FEMALE
INTUITION TELLS ME I'M BEING
TRICKED!

LATER, WHEN THE REAL SUPERBOY MEETS HIS GIANT
STAND-IN AT AN ISOLATED SPOT...

I WAS WATCHING
YOU ON THE LEGION'S
TIME MONITOR...

...AND SAW THE
SPOT YOU WERE IN...

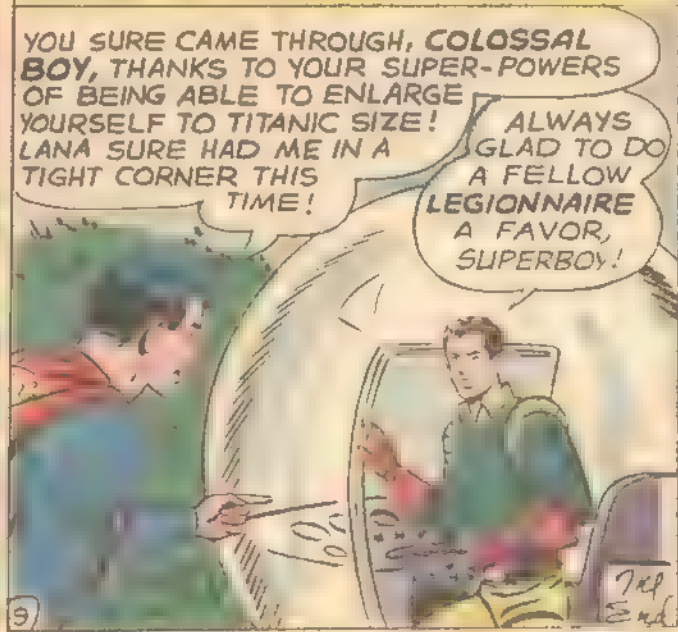
...SO I SPED BACK
TO SMALLVILLE IN A
TIME BUBBLE TO GIVE
YOU A HAND!...I USED
THIS STRETCHABLE
SPARE **SUPERBOY**
UNIFORM AND FACE-
MASK YOU KEEP IN THE
LEGION CLUBHOUSE FOR
SUCH EMERGENCIES...



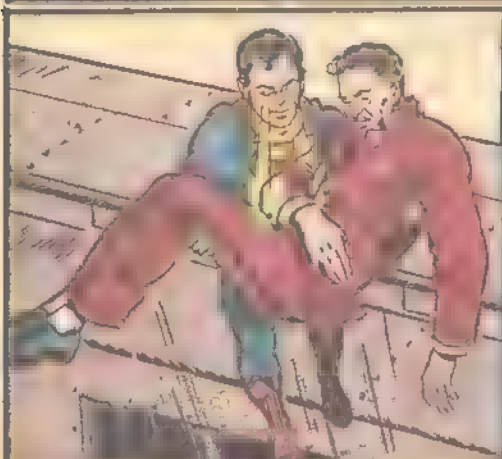
LATER ON, AS COLOSSAL BOY IS ABOUT TO
RETURN TO HIS OWN CENTURY...

YOU SURE CAME THROUGH, **COLOSSAL
BOY**, THANKS TO YOUR SUPER-POWERS
OF BEING ABLE TO ENLARGE
YOURSELF TO TITANIC SIZE!
LANA SURE HAD ME IN A
TIGHT CORNER THIS
TIME!

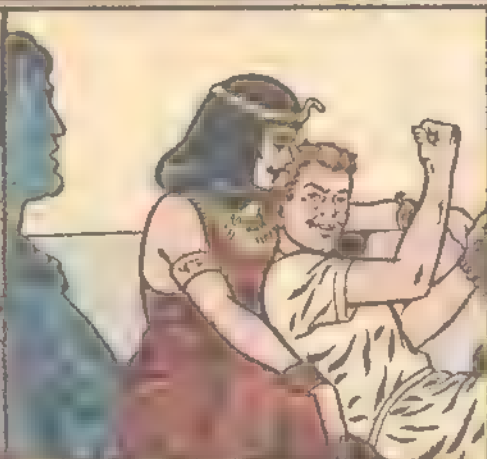
ALWAYS
GLAD TO DO
A FELLOW
LEGIONNAIRE
A FAVOR,
SUPERBOY!



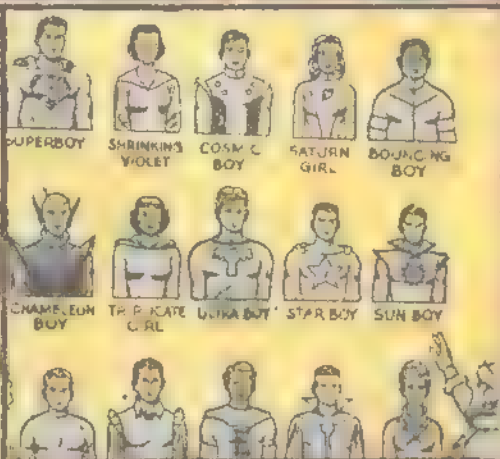
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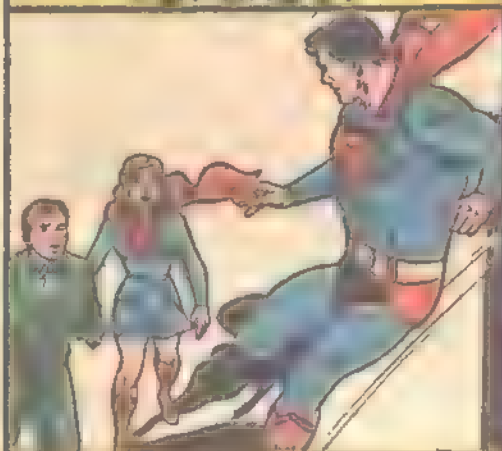
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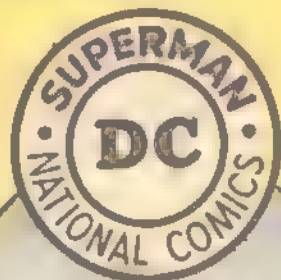
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MIGHTY
MUSCLES

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I was a
125 lb.
6 ft.
skinny
weakling

says JOHN SILL

I added 7 inches to
MY CHEST, 3½ IN-
CHES to EACH ARM.
No, Pal! You don't
have to be a chick-
en-chested skinny
weakling like I was
only a few weeks
ago.

This
Can Be
YOU in a
Short
Time!



AFTER
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185 lb.
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TOE HE-MAN
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ATHLETE
You can
be, too!

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4 INCHES
OFF MY
WAIST!"

says Felipe Mondou

Which of these
2 ME'S is YOU?

"That 220 lb. FAT-BOY
was ME a few weeks
ago" Look at him NOW!
I gave him MIGHTY MUS-
CLES, added 7 inches to
his CHEST, 3 inches on
each arm!

No! I don't care how fat
and flabby you are. All
I want is minutes a day
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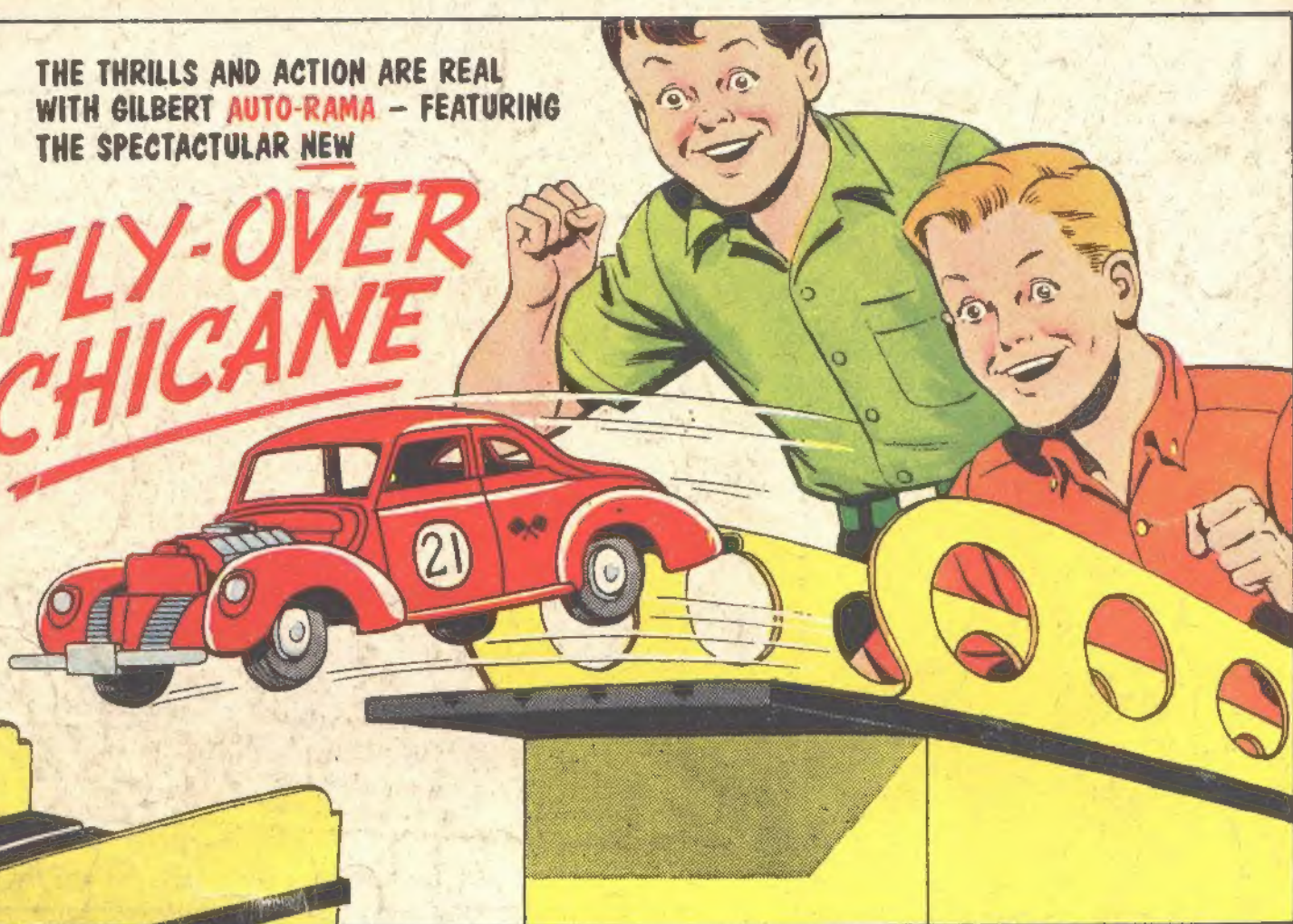
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with your
girl or wife?



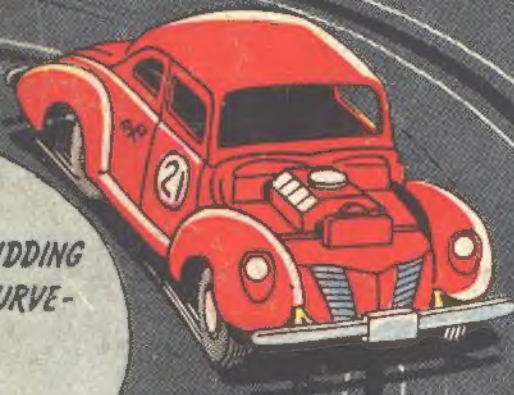
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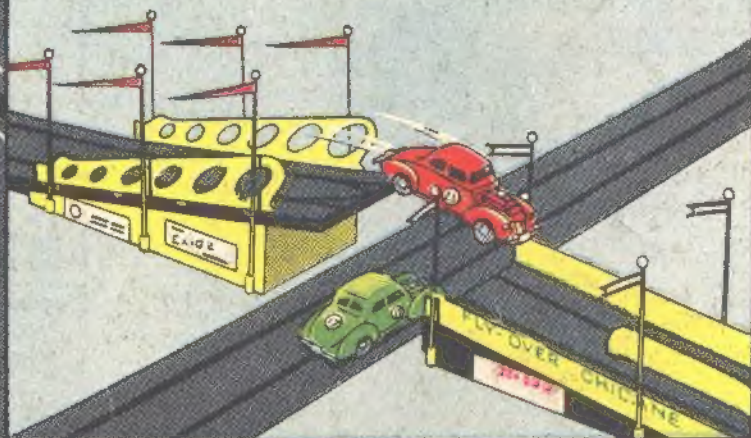
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LOOK!
HERE COMES
YOUR CAR SKIDDING
'ROUND THE CURVE-
ROARING UP
THE RAMP
AND...



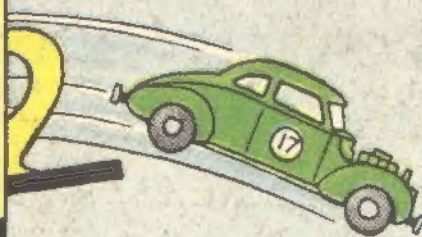
OVER IT GOES AND SPEEDS DOWN THE TRACK!



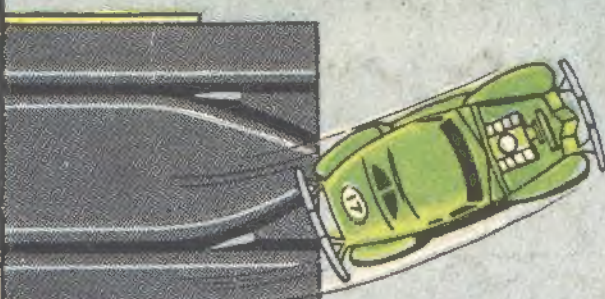
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